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## JURY NOW DELIBERATES ON THE THAW VERDICT

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Five O'clock Yesterday  
Afternoon

### JUDGE'S CHARGE WAS ADVERSE

District Attorney Jerome's Sarcasms  
on Knighthood Picture—Prisoner  
Left Despondent

New York, April 10.—Harry Kendall Thaw's fate is in the hands of the jury. The trial, which has been in progress since January 23rd came to this stage at 5:17 o'clock this afternoon, when the twelve men who are to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Stanford White's slayer retired to deliberate upon the verdict. The general impression prevailed then that a decision would be reached before morning.

After considering the case for an hour and a half, the jury was taken to the Broadway Central hotel for dinner. In the meantime, Justice Fitzgerald adjourned court until 9 o'clock. He did not then indicate how late he would remain at the court house.

In the life of Harry Thaw this day will go down as the most trying he has ever experienced. From the opening of court until the jury retired, the fates dealt unmercifully with him. In the district attorney's final argument and throughout the judge's charge, Thaw had to listen to a scathing attack upon his wife, and to a narrative of hard facts, which stripped his deeds of the halo of chivalric glory which his own attorney placed over them.

The judge's charge, lasting over an hour, was a careful and concise outline of the law, and informed the jury of its right of rendering any one of the following verdicts: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; manslaughter in the first degree; or not guilty on the ground of insanity. The statute governing the plea of insanity was defined clearly, much stress being laid on the fact that an irresistible desire to kill has no place in the law.

The judge also informed the jury that an illusion, unless the illusion might result in the injury of the man suffering it, could not be accepted as an excuse. Altogether the charge, while it consisted principally of a complete exposition of the law, was considered by those who have followed the trial adverse to the defendant. This fact was indicated by exceptions which the attorneys for the defendant took because the judge failed to include any of their prayers. Thaw was very much depressed by the judge's words, and could not suppress his feelings. He left the court room dejected and with apparently little hope left for an acquittal.

The district attorney's summing up evoked many comments of praise from those who heard it. It was a comprehensive, logical and forceful review of all the evidence adduced, devoid of flowery phraseology. His arguments were consistent with the testimony. He declared at the start that romance and sentiment did not enter into the issue, because it was not a question of Stanford White's character or Evelyn Thaw's sufferings. It was a plain matter-of-fact homicide. "A common, cowardly, Tenderloin murder," he termed it.

The novel play of "dementia Americana" made by Attorney Delmas at the very close of his argument, was vehemently attacked by the district attorney, and he repeatedly referred to it in tones of sarcasm.

Mr. Jerome dealt wittingly with Evelyn Thaw, to whom he referred as the "angel child." Thaw, he termed alternately "St. George" and "Sir Galahad."

After the case had been given to the jury, Mr. Jerome's attention was called to the notorious state of the defendant's mind. Discussing the subject with a number of friends, the district attorney said, referring to Thaw, "the poor fellow thought the judge would simply tell the jury to let St. George, this Sir Galahad business go, and that's all there would be to it. Now, I understand, he is sitting in his cell, all in a mess, his head bowed; worrying about the outcome. I'm really sorry for him, but more sorry for his mother."

The Thaws remained in the court house for a short while after the jury had retired, and then the family, with the exception of Evelyn, returned to their hotel for dinner. The young wife remained and had dinner with Attorney O'Reilly at a restaurant. The others returned shortly after eight o'clock and went to the Tombs' waiting room.

The jury returned to the court house

from dinner at 8:52 p. m., and immediately went to the consultation room, where they continued the discussion.

When it became apparent that there was no possibility of a decision being reached by 9 p. m., Justice Fitzgerald went home and left word that he would return whenever the jury desired him.

The court room was emptied and the doors were locked. As time wore on the crowd awaiting the verdict grew smaller and smaller. At last the court house corridors were all but deserted, only the newspaper writers remaining. Mrs. Wm. Thaw grew weary of the long vigil, and went back to her apartment in an uptown hotel. Evelyn Thaw remained at the court house ready to be by her husband's side whenever a verdict was rendered. By 10 o'clock the environs of the court house, which were crowded during the afternoon, were entirely deserted. The policemen stationed at the various entrances to the building had nothing to do.

It seemed to be the general impression everywhere that there was no possibility of a verdict before tomorrow morning, if then. The Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Edward Thaw left the courts building soon after Mrs. Wm. Thaw had made her way up town. At 10:30 p. m., Thaw was in the prisoner's pen on the second floor of the court house with his wife, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, his sister, Mr. Carnegie, Josiah Thaw and some of his counsel. Thaw was said at that time to have entirely recovered from the depression of the afternoon and was the most cheerful and hopeful member of his party.

Thaw's family were fearful lest Justice Fitzgerald's charge to the jury might bring a verdict of one of the lesser degrees of murder or manslaughter.

Thaw was much amused when he read in a late edition of one of the afternoon papers that upon leaving the court room he fell fainting upon the floor.

### DIED OF APPENDICITIS.

Versailles, April 10.—Edgar Combes, son of the ex-premier of France, died today of appendicitis.

## GIVES CITY POWER TO REVOKE BY-LAW

Government Deals With Application  
Re Victoria and Sidney  
Railway

The city council asked authority from the legislature to revoke the by-law containing the agreement between the city and the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company regarding the market building. The city and the railway company were heard before the government yesterday, the city being represented by W. J. Taylor, Mr. Mann and Ald. Vincent; while Mr. McNeill of Vancouver and Mr. Van Sant represented the railway interest.

The government decided to give the city power to revoke the by-law; but the act granting this power will not come into force until after four months, and then only by order of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

### JEWS KILLED AT LODZ.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 10.—A panic was started among the Jewish population here today by an unknown man who commenced indiscriminate shooting at young Jews who were passing in the street. Two of them were killed and three were wounded before the shooter disappeared.

### GET IRRIGATION CONTRACT.

Lethbridge, April 10.—Cazar Bros., of Cardston, have received a \$1,000,000 contract in connection with the digging of the United States reclamation canal south of the boundary from St. Mary's Lake, a distance of 20 miles. There are 20 million yards of earth to be removed.

### KINGS SEPARATE.

British and Spanish Monarchs Held  
Conference.

Cartagena April 10.—The royal meeting terminated today. The British squadron escorting the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, departed early this morning, and King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen Christina later left Cartagena for Madrid. The kings conferred absolutely alone for over an hour previous to separating, and it is assumed they went over the questions for the discussion of which the meeting was arranged.

### KING ALFONSO'S CUP.

Prize for Series of Spanish-American  
Yacht Races.

Boston, April 10.—Henry Howard, manager of the German cup races of the Eastern Yacht club, received the following cablegram from President Ybarra, of the Royal Yacht Club of San Sebastian yesterday: "King Alfonso has offered a cup for a series of Spanish-American yacht races to be held at San Sebastian next September, under the control of the Royal Yacht Club of San Sebastian, representing Spain, and the Eastern Yacht Club of Boston, representing America. General conditions same as for Emperor William's cup in the German-American races to be held at Kiel."

Mr. Howard said today that the invitation would be accepted, and the same boats which are selected to sail for the Emperor William cup will participate in the Spanish-American series.

## SMELTING OF IRON ORE WITHIN THE PROVINCE

Premier Announces Policy De-  
cided Upon by the Gov-  
ernment

### TAX AND BOUNTY TO OPERATE

Legislation to Be Introduced at Next  
Year's Session—Will Work  
Against Ore Exportation

An announcement of vital importance was made by Premier McBride just before the adjournment of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the provincial legislature. He stated in effect, that it was the intention of the government at the next session to introduce legislation relating to the iron ores of the province of a much similar character to that in operation now in respect to timber. A tax would be imposed on ores mined in British Columbia and a heavy bounty, the latter practically cancelling the amount originally levied, would be offered for iron ore smelted within the borders of the province.

In making this statement the premier explained that he considered it his place to do so at the present time because the understood that several parties from outside points had secured large iron deposits on this side of the line and contemplated making extensive investments with a view to taking the ore elsewhere for treatment. It was his opinion, as well as that of his colleagues, that it was only due those who had such an idea in mind to inform them that it was not the intention of the administration to continue in its present attitude towards the iron industry of British Columbia. He felt confident that the step which it was proposed to take would result in the upbuilding of the industry, would bring about the opening up of the country's resources and the expansion of local trade along that line to a large extent.

The measure which the government, through Premier McBride, has enunciated in respect to the iron ore, as may easily be perceived, is aimed at the prohibition of the exportation of the mineral to the other side for smelting. Under the system in vogue the ore may be taken to the American side and handled by the large plants located there, as a result of which British Columbia receives comparatively little benefit from one of her own resources, a source of wealth which, it is considered, should be confined as much as possible to the province producing it. Hence the proposed enactment. It is believed that in operation it will act much the same towards the iron deposits as a similar measure has done towards the timber. By confining the smelting to British Columbia it will make those who wish to develop to exploit the resource, establish their plants within the confines of the province and spend the money necessary in erecting and equipping such factories as would be required, in this country, besides employing local men in the works, and in brief, making all outlays in the section from which the raw material is obtained.

## MAGAZINE WRITERS TOURING THE WEST

Party Taken Over Prairie Country  
by the Immigration As-  
sociation

Winnipeg, April 10.—Representatives of several of the best American magazines arrived in the city today and will go through to Edmonton in the interests of their various publications. The visitors are brought to Canada under the auspices of the Western Canada Immigration association, and will spend about a month in the country.

In the party are C. D. Buckley, of Chicago, representing Everybody's; W. S. Bird, of Chicago, representing the Review of Reviews; H. P. Ruggles, of Chicago, representing Pearson's; John C. Rodington, of Chicago, representing The World's Work; T. H. Blodgett, of Chicago, representing Outlook.

In addition to these journalists, I. Van Norman, of the Review of Reviews; James Creelman and J. Mitchell Chapple, of the National, are on their way west and will join the travellers between this city and Calgary. Geo. J. Bailey, of Cleveland, Ohio, is also with the party, and is acting as director of the trip, working on conjunction with the Western Canada Immigration association.

The visitors will be in town for several days and will go west over the C. P. R. to Calgary, north to Edmonton and back to Winnipeg. They will stop at many points en route, and will endeavor to secure information at all points.

The combined circulation of the magazines represented by the visitors is very large, and is said to aggregate over 2,000,000 copies.

### G. T. R. CARS DITCHED.

Toronto, April 10.—Seven cars on the Grand Trunk northern division left the rails at Trout Creek and rolled down the bank. The train crew escaped injury by jumping. One brakeman, a resident of Allandale, was injured but not seriously.

### ITS FIRST DIVIDEND.

Toronto, April 10.—The Sterling Bank has declared its first dividend of one and a quarter per cent. for the three months, or five per cent. per annum.

### OLD TERRITORIAL COURT.

Regina, April 10.—The last session of the old Territorial Supreme Court, which will be replaced by the new provincial courts, is now in session here.

### DEMAND FOR HELP.

Toronto, April 10.—Toronto housekeepers now meet the immigrant trains to secure domestic help. Herebefore the girl arrivals have been promptly transferred to the home on Wellesley street, where Miss Fitzgibbon superintended their allotment. During the past few days, however, the far-seeing ladies have planned a first selection at the point of arrival and it is not uncommon to find them hurrying in to secure early choices. Not only so, but every now and then a carriage drives up to the entrance, and, if the applicant is successful the maid is borne off in triumph.

### A DRUG CASE.

Toronto, April 10.—The action of Samuel J. Hutton against the T. Eaton Co. for \$3,000 damages owing to the death of his child, which he alleges was caused by improper drugs purchased in Eaton's drug department, which were not according to prescription, was non-suited by Chief Justice Falconbridge in the assizes. His Lordship entered judgment, with the understanding that if the case be submitted to the court above, and if they think there is any evidence proper to submit to the jury, a verdict shall be passed for \$135 damages.

## GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS MARK FOR ASSASSINS

An Attempt on His Life Foiled  
by Vigilance of Train  
Sentry

St. Petersburg, April 10.—It was announced today that another attempt on the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, president of the council of defence and second cousin of Emperor Nicholas, has been foiled.

The grand duke, accompanied by his brother, Peter Nicolaievitch, was returning from Tsarskoe Selo by train at 2 o'clock in the morning. When the train reached Kuzmino, thirteen miles from St. Petersburg, it was brought to a sudden stop by a fusillade of shots from the track side. A sentry was interrogated and said he had seen four men hiding behind an embankment and evidently awaiting the coming of the train. He at once began shooting, firing in all twelve shots. The four men succeeded in getting away uninjured.

### RAILWAY PRESIDENT.

New York, April 10.—L. F. Loree has been elected president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, in place of David Willcox, resigned. Mr. Loree was former president of the Baltimore and Ohio.

### MISSING MEN LANDED.

Washington, April 10.—The nine men who were on a coal barge which was lost in a storm off the Florida coast on April 1st, while being towed by the naval collier Caesar, have been landed at Galveston, Texas.

### SNOW IN MONTREAL.

Streets of Commercial Metropolis Bad-  
ly Blocked.

Montreal, April 10.—During the last few hours the snow falling in this city was just 12 inches. Added to this was a gale of 50 miles per hour, which piled up snow in every direction, making the streets in many places impassable within 24 hours. The fall of snow has amounted to 24 inches, which is one of the largest April snow falls in the history of the province. Ordinarily at this season the city's streets are dry and dust is flying about.

### DISTRESS IN CHINA.

Thousands Must Die for Want of Food  
in Famine District.

Toronto, April 10.—Rev. Dr. Somerville, interim treasurer of the Presbyterian church in Canada, has received a letter from Dr. McGillivray, Shanghai, regarding the Chinese famine, in which he says:

"Many thanks for the enclosure for famine relief. I at once forwarded it to the committee here, who are co-operating with the missionaries in the stricken area."

"Reports are not exaggerated, thousands must die in any case. We greatly fear the missionaries will not stand the strain much longer. It is too terrible to listen to the cries of the starving, which night and day are ringing in their ears. They need our prayers as much as the Chinese."

In all \$2,535.72 has been forwarded through the Presbyterian offices toward the relief of the famine sufferers. As yet no direct appeal has been made. The money is disbursed by the missionaries in the field.

## FAMINE CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS IN RUSSIA

Hundreds of Thousands Facing  
Death Through Star-  
vation

### MANY GET BUT ONE MEAL A DAY

Little Children Reduced to Eating  
Bread Made of Acorns, Pow-  
dered Wood and Cucumbers

London, April 10.—Dr. Kennard, commissioner of the Society of friends, who was sent to investigate the Russian famine, writing from Samara on April 3rd, says: "There are twenty million people distributed in the southeastern provinces of Russia who cannot live to see another harvest without aid."

In Samara, he adds, thousands are dying, and 750,000 are starving. Of the latter only 372,000 are getting relief, one meal in twenty-four hours. As a meal is only two pounds of bread and a bowl of soup, this, according to the commissioner, means dying by degrees. Even this meagre dole, in countless instances, is divided among many mouths. There are only sufficient funds on hand to last until May first, whereas money will be needed until the end of July, when the harvest will bring relief.

The commissioner especially appeals for canned milk. He says there are three hundred thousand children in Samara province who have no milk, and who are forced to eat coarse bread made of acorns, powdered wood, cucumbers, resulting in thousands of deaths and much disease.

In conclusion the commissioner appeals to the Anglo-Saxons for \$2,250,000 to save twenty millions of human beings, who are dying lingering deaths from starvation.

### CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of this city closed its doors today. The company is one of the city depositories.

### LINEMEN STRIKE.

Providence, R.I., April 10.—At a meeting here last night 150 linemen voted to strike for more pay and a shorter day.

### NEARLY A COLLISION.

Rossland, April 10.—Passengers coming in on the Red Mountain train were startled by what might have been a serious accident at Lingie's siding, a sidetrack a few miles this side of Paterson. The northbound train stopped to do some switching, when a southbound freight train came tearing along. As it was on a curve the engineer of the freight could not see the passenger train until he was nearly on top of it, but luckily got his train in control within a few feet of the other, and so averted a smashup. Several of the passengers when they thought an accident was inevitable jumped from the train.

## INSURANCE COMMISSION REPORT IS CRITICISED

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Enters De-  
fence Against Attack Made  
Upon Him

Ottawa, April 10.—The House today heard one of the most spirited debates of the session. Hon. George E. Foster made a brilliant address on the report of the insurance commission, which he condemned for its unfair criticisms of certain political opponents of the government. He clearly defended his own actions, and showed that the commissioners had deliberately gone out of their way to endeavor to "break" him. He asked that the House order the unfair record to be expunged. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth spoke three hours in defence of the commissioners. Messrs. Borden and Bennett followed, and the debate will be continued tomorrow.

It is generally conceded that Dr. Thompson will succeed Mr. McInnes as commissioner of the Yukon. Dr. Thompson was asked about the matter today, but preserved a stolid silence.

Owing to complaints of the blockade on the Canadian Northern, the board of railway commissioners has sent Engineer Drewery to investigate. Frank Dillinger, formerly one of the superintendents of the Canadian Pacific, has been appointed expert assistant to the chief traffic officer of the commission, with special duties to look after car service.

The post office department today received information from Washington that the new convention respecting second class mail matter has been approved by President Roosevelt. It will go into effect on May 8th, next, and is terminable upon six months' notice given by either country to the other. The rate to be paid is one cent for four ounces instead of a cent a pound.

### DRAMATIST DEAD.

London, April 10.—Owen Hall (James Davis), the dramatist, died suddenly at Harrogate today from acute gastritis.

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### RICH COBALT MINE.

Value of Lawson Property Estimated at \$7,500,000.

Toronto, April 10.—The terms of settlement in connection with the Lawson mine litigation include instructions to the holders to take out forthwith a charter for the company with a capital of \$5,000,000. One quarter of this stock, of the face value of a million and a quarter, is divided between Thomas Crawford, Samuel Clark, Chas. Millar and G. W. Bedell.

The second block, which is about a quarter of the stock, will go to the Northern Exploration company, which includes Col. Hay and also Lawson, from which the mine is named.

The remaining half goes into five parts owned by two Timmins, two McMartin Bros. and their associate, Dunlop. Some shares are to be placed on the market for working expenses if necessary and an agreement in this respect is being drawn up. It is expected that all stock sold will bring at least \$1.50 a share, so that the value of the mine today may be put at \$7,500,000.

### THE MONEY MARKET.

Tightness Caused by Greatly Increased Business.

Toronto, April 10.—E. B. Osler, M. P., president of the Dominion bank, in explaining the cause of the tightness of money said: "There has been immense increase in business the world over."

"In Egypt, for instance, the whole cry is that labor cannot be obtained. Editorials in the newspapers there are full of comment on this particular situation. The price of labor has gone away up, but still the supply cannot at all fill the demand."

Mr. Osler said that at the time he sailed from England there was a feeling in financial circles that conditions were tending towards easier money. "Preventives" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventives cure seated colds as well. Preventives are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Sloop, Macdonald, will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free. If you will write him the samples prove their merit. Check early. Colds with Preventives and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by Cyrus H. Bowes.

## FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE ESTIMATES

Different Members Talk About the Needs of Their Own Districts

The formal announcement by Premier McBride that the government had decided to enact legislation calculated to protect the iron ore industry of the province and the submission of a bill to amend the Land act, as a message from the lieutenant-governor by Attorney-General Fulton, were two events of importance of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the provincial legislature. Practically all afternoon was occupied in the continuance of the debate on the budget. Almost all members of the opposition have spoken on this subject but J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, and Stuart Henderson, the member for Yale, being yet to be heard from. It is expected that they will speak this afternoon on an amendment to the motion, "That the speaker do now leave the chair," which the latter has had on the order papers for some two days.

**Petitions Read.**  
Petitions were read as follows:  
By Mr. Gifford—From A. E. Vert and others, re clerical disabilities.  
By F. D. Ives—From Geo. K. B. Adams and others, re clerical disabilities.  
By Mr. Grant—From D. McGillivray and others, re clerical disabilities.  
By Mr. Naden—From M. D. McKee and others, re clerical disabilities.  
By Mr. Ellison—From C. W. Whyte and others, re clerical disabilities.  
By Mr. Macdonald—From J. D. V. Knox and others, re clerical disabilities.  
By Mr. Hayward—From J. M. Millar and others, re clerical disabilities.

**Out of Order.**  
The petition from N. F. Nelson and others, re amendments to Game act, was ruled out of order, the same asking for the appointment of a special provincial officer.

**Debate Resumed.**  
The adjourned debate on Mr. Oliver's amendment to the motion that the house go into supply was called on by Mr. Brewster, the mover of the adjournment at the previous sitting, took the floor. He begged leave to make a suggestion to the minister of finance. In studying the estimates he said he had noted that the district of Alberni had been allotted sums which could easily be contained in four figures, while the section which had elected Conservatives had received amounts which required at least five figures. His suggestion was that there should be a footnote to the estimates explaining that this was only a coincidence.

**Had Heard Much.**  
In listening to the debate he had learned much of the province. He had been particularly interested in the address of the member from Okanagan. He had also been interested in the remarks of other members of the British Columbia. In referring to his own district, Alberni, he spoke of the improved transportation facilities, from a steamboat standpoint, in comparison with what had been the case some years ago. He was pleased to announce that the next ship which was to sail for the west coast was larger than any boat that had yet been placed on the route. That he thought spoke well for the development which had taken place throughout the district.

**Alberni's Resources.**  
Entering upon the subject in detail he told of the mines of Texada Island, of the agricultural possibilities of the Alberni valley and also of the growing extent of the waiving industry which recently had been established. It had started with but one station at Sechart, but others were proposed and would soon be in operation. Northward there were the saw mills of Uchiel, a plant which was converting the timber into a marketable product. And he wished to say that the forests of this section of the island had been pronounced not only the best in British Columbia, but the finest in the world. Here were found employed some two hundred and forty men. He went on to speak of what had been done in Quetico and Cape Scott by the settlers of those districts. They had been for themselves homes and of the forests, persisting in their endeavors against hardships until they had triumphed.

**The Estimates.**  
Looking at the estimates he wanted to know how the figures had been reached. He noted that there was a difference of some \$10,000 between that allowed Alberni and Comox. It was true that the latter district had a little larger population but it was to be remembered that Alberni possessed two hundred and forty-two miles of road and some ninety-six miles of trail to keep in repair. He wished to draw the attention of the administration especially to the fact that the district particularly required transportation facilities. For years it might almost be said the people of Alberni had been lying awake waiting for the whistle of the coming train. Now the residents had taken the matter in their own hands and it was the intention to establish an automobile service between Alberni and Nanaimo. In order to accomplish this it was necessary that some re-grading should be done. Therefore the appropriation granted was entirely inadequate.

**Bridges Needed.**  
He spoke of the necessity of improving bridges. He said that this work was so much required that it had become a serious question. He understood that it was doubtful whether the money needed for this purpose would be forthcoming this year.

**In Clayquot.**  
In Clayquot the roads and trails and, in fact, all means of transportation was poor. As an illustration he spoke of the serious danger which had been experienced by school children on their way to their studies. He asserted that a road was needed on Texada Island in order to allow the transportation of mining machinery to different mining properties which had been opened up there. Much the same condition prevailed near Quetico, where also there were a number of mining prospects. He thought it was to be deplored that those who had displayed so much confidence in the resources of the country should be given such small encouragement.

**Cape Scott District.**  
Mr. Brewster told of the need of trails in the Cape Scott district. A

road there would open up a very great area of prairie land. Roughly estimated there were some 40,000 acres. It was sufficient to feed a large herd of cattle and eliminate the necessity of beef when required. He said, in addition, that were a trail constructed touching at Quetico, it would enable the settlers at Cape Scott to put themselves in touch with the outside world where necessary.

**Dyke Needed.**  
Another thing needed at Cape Scott was a dyke for the retaining of several hundred acres of land.

**Insufficient Amount.**  
While the district of Alberni turned into the some \$52,000 annually, that which it was proposed to return was small indeed. He said that the amount would not do to keep the trails, roads and bridges in repair. He drew attention to the extent of the district and its many and varied requirements.

**Disposition of Surplus.**  
Referring to the remark made by the Premier to the effect that only \$100,000 of the \$300,000 surplus had been expended, he wanted to know why the legislature had not been permitted to say something as to how the latter amount should be utilized. He was of the opinion that the \$200,000 remaining should be dealt with as the other surplus of the province. He deprecated the system which allowed large sections of land to be granted absentee land-owners. He claimed that large properties in many instances were held by men who had never seen their holdings. Such a thing without a definite record of progress to an appreciable degree.

**A Rich District.**  
In conclusion Mr. Brewster reiterated that Alberni was one of the richest districts of British Columbia and that he extremely regretted the small amount which it was proposed to allow for public works and the maintenance of those in existence in his constituency. He deprecated the amendments which had been introduced to the Assessment Act. He sincerely hoped, in summing up, that something of the nature of a supplementary estimate, providing a more substantial sum for the district of Alberni, would be submitted to the House.

**Member for Esquimalt.**  
Mr. Jardine contended that the sum set aside for the district of Esquimalt was absolutely inadequate. He said that the roads in that section were in worse condition than was the case twelve years ago. In his opinion his section had not been receiving anything like its due proportion of the expenditure of the province, when its contribution to the treasury was considered. He claimed that the necessities of the district were great. The amounts which had been received by Esquimalt for the past several years were quoted, and a comparison drawn with the amounts expended in neighboring sections. He asserted that the money was not sufficient for requirements; indeed, he wished to say that the treatment was most unfair. He claimed that the cost of maintaining roads had increased to a large extent during the past year, because of the augmentation of traffic with the growth of the district in population and in its industries. He said that the roads in the neighborhood of Sooke were especially in need of attention. He had arranged an interview with the Finance Minister on this matter, and he hoped that when he asked for an appropriation for the roads, which he had laid down would be remembered.

**Championed Victoria.**  
He spoke of the necessity of a university in Victoria, and championed the claim of Victoria as a site for such an institution. He was of the opinion that if an immigration policy were carried out intelligently it would result in great good to the province. He wished to see the employment of the Salvation Army. While he bore no ill-will towards that or any other philanthropic organization, he thought that it would result in bringing to British Columbia "people whose better qualities might be sapped by wicked propensities."

**Mr. Macgowan.**  
Mr. Macgowan congratulated the Speaker on his attaining the position to which he had been elected. While Vancouver had not been able to present a collection of magnificent fruit to the House, he wished to say that the Terminal City had provided a fine collection of whom she was proud, and he in turn had produced three successive surpluses. (Applause.)

**University for Vancouver.**  
He was confident that Vancouver would be given the university. That was where it would go in the natural sequence, or somewhere in its near vicinity. It was bound to go somewhere in the neighborhood of the centre of trade of British Columbia.

**Distribution of Funds.**  
Of the estimates, he said that there was no undue amount set aside for the Terminal City. The largest amount was for the building of a court house. And he wished to say that the expenditure would be covered by the sale of the old court building and the property on which it was erected. So where was the great expenditure on Vancouver which was referred to?

**Taxation.**  
In reference to taxation he was of the opinion that the personal property tax should be reduced. In fact he thought it should be wiped out altogether and a new system of taxation be put in place. He would work on the principle "from him that hath shall it be taken." He congratulated the government on the reduction made in taxation, real and personal, and was also glad to see that the commercial travelers' tax had been abolished. He asserted that it would operate successfully.

**In regard to the timber law,** he thought the time had come for some changes in the policy of the administration. He thought that the application for a license to cut timber should be a permanent hold on the property which they acquired. Such a system he believed would work beneficially because it would give the people a permanent interest in the timber.

Referring to the school system he

made an appeal for an increase in teachers' salaries. In his opinion their work was the most important and there was no doubt that they were more poorly paid than any other class. He also favored the procuring, if possible, of cheap or free books and would support any measure introduced with that object in view.

**Higher Education.**  
In speaking of higher education he said that at the present time for the most part members of the middle classes took advantage of university education. They produced the brains of the age. The introduction of such an institution in this province would enable thousands of people to procure the higher education. For that reason he was in hearty accord with the government's proposal.

**Civil Servant Bill.**  
He spoke favorably of the efforts to stimulate the cultivation of the agricultural industry of the province. He also was of the opinion that a civil service bill should be introduced putting the salaries on a proper basis and embracing the system of superannuation. He would support also the introduction of a Municipal act such as was enjoyed by the province of Ontario, which made it necessary that any towns should have to be organized under a private act of incorporation. This would do away with the difficulties which were met with by the municipal committee at the present time.

**Wished Premier Success.**  
He was sure that all members of the house were united in the desire that the mission to London on which Premier McBride would leave in the morning should prove successful and that British Columbia should, as a result, be granted better terms. (Applause.)

**The Similkameen.**  
Mr. Shatford, having been elected by one of the most important districts of the province, wished to make just a few remarks. He congratulated the speaker on his appointment and the Finance Minister on the exceedingly satisfactory statement submitted to the house. Since the present government had taken control surpluses had superseded deficits. This was necessary in order that the credit of the country should have been rehabilitated. Today British Columbia's credit stood second to none in the Dominion and confidence had been restored, not only at home, but abroad.

**Fulfilled Promises.**  
He also was glad to see that the government had fulfilled its promises to the electorate and reduced taxation. It had been stated by members of the opposition that the small farmers, when the present administration came into power, should receive some special exemption. He had never made any such promise, but he had told them that in increasing taxation the government had been careful not to impose the burden on the poor. He claimed that the promise had been fulfilled. He hoped that a further reduction would be found possible at an early date. It was his opinion that if the government brought in a measure which would eliminate taxation on the farmers the opposition would oppose it. They would then claim that those people should be given a bonus. (Clear, hear from opposition benches.) No person more than himself would be better pleased to see the small farmer helped along and relieved of taxation just as much as was possible.

**The Estimates.**  
In regard to the estimates he wished to concede that his constituency had been treated proportionately fair. The grant was not as large as he would have liked to have seen set aside. There were needed works which would have to stand over. In reply to the honorable member for Newcastle he wished to say that the coast rural districts had been "fed" at the expense of the interior districts for many years.

**Commended Government.**  
He commended the government on the sum laid aside for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of investigating the possibility of irrigating the dry belt and bringing under cultivation large tracts of land now in an arid condition.

**Fruit Growing.**  
As his friend, the member for Okanagan, had referred to the fruit growing possibilities of his district, he would like to do the same for Similkameen. He claimed that there were thousands of acres which were capable of producing the finest fruit of the land; fruit which in its quality could not be rivalled. If the premier would call a summer session he would be in a position to produce some samples and he would bring sufficient for distribution among the members of the house.

**Recommended Change.**  
He recommended that the fiscal year should be changed from the 30th day of June to the 30th of April. He thought money could be spent more satisfactorily in that way.

He did not have to say anything of the mineral of his section, because it was well known to all members. All he had to say was that in that section was to be found some of the best mines in America.

**Charge Against Macdonald.**  
Before concluding he wished to refer to a matter of a more or less personal character. When the leader of the opposition was visiting Similkameen he had told some of his constituents that when a vote on the Columbian and Western land grant bill came on, he would abstain. He had shirked his vote by manufacturing a story that his father was ill in California. On that ground he had obtained a "pair" and absented himself. He wished to repudiate the statement. He pointed out that only one member holding the position occupied by Mr. Macdonald in the house would act in such a way. However, his constituents had resented the imputation and returned him in the election. (Applause.)

**Amendment Lost.**  
Mr. Oliver's amendment being put was defeated by a vote of 23 to 13.

**Cariboo's Needs.**  
Mr. Yorston referred to Cariboo district as one which had in the past been neglected by the government. B. C. in gold and minerals. There were charters through Cariboo from every point of the compass but no transportation to speak of. Besides mineral wealth, there were many thousands of acres of fruit and other agricultural lands in that section. In view of the importance of the section he believed that it was the duty of the government to provide sufficient money to keep the present roads and was not in a position to undertake the construction of those which were absolutely required. He referred to several works which he claimed were necessary and hoped that the administration, with a surplus of \$300,

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000, would find it possible to spend a few hundred dollars more on undertakings that were badly needed in his district.

**Mr. Naden's Address.**

Mr. Naden was sorry that he would not congratulate the people on their fair election. A good government, in his opinion, should meet out justice. He did not believe that anyone looking at the estimates could conclude that the districts represented by opposition members had been dealt with fairly. He pointed out that only one district, the member for which was on the opposition side, had received an increased allowance. In his remarks the member for Similkameen had said that he was satisfied. He was sure that he had reason to be but he thought that when obtaining his appropriation he should have remembered the adjoining district of Greenwood and "out of his abundance dropped a few crumbs."

**Road Repairs.**

He spoke specially of the repairs needed on a road between Midway and Greenwood whereon there were seven railway crossings. He also contended that many small farmers in his constituency had been unable to obtain much needed public works. Similkameen, the farmers, for most part, were holders of property ranging in size from 160 acres up. He was of the opinion, therefore, that the small farmers should have received at least equal consideration.

**Skeena District.**  
He also wished to say a word in behalf of Skeena. (Applause from the

member for Skeena.) That district was an empire in itself. While there had been some mineral ledges much richer than those which were found in the southern sections. For this reason he wished to plead for the expenditure of some funds in opening up that portion of the province. He also desired to protest against the granting of the principal lands to speculators. He concluded with the statement that he would sooner be on the opposition pleading for justice than on the government side "handing out injustice." (Applause from opposition side.) He was moved by Mr. Naden that the debate be adjourned. This, however, was defeated on a division.

**Cariboo Again.**

Mr. Jones of Cariboo claimed the honor of representing one of the largest and the richest districts in the province. He wanted to see the expenditure of more money in opening up that section so that there would be some prospecting in the Cariboo and assist in the development of the district.

**Province's Magnitude.**

Mr. Munro had been in the province for twenty years and through several parliaments but, until today, he had never realized the magnitude of British Columbia. While the speaker the finance minister had been characterized by frankness he felt that a noble heart might have undergone twinge as he referred to several matters. He was of the opinion that nothing should be left undone which

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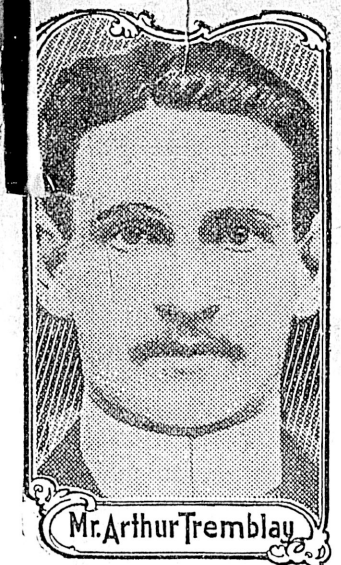
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# A SHORT HISTORY

A Serious Case of Chronic Catarrh Gradually Overcome By Peruna.

## REMARKABLE CASE.



MR. ARTHUR TREMBLAY, 8 St. James street, Mont Pleasant, Que., Can., writes:

"About three years ago, catarrh in its most serious form assailed me. I consulted a specialist who prescribed medicines as constitutional treatment and a liquid to use locally. This gave me relief for a time, but soon afterwards the disease returned. I was then suffering very much, my appetite had left me and I was growing weaker. I had frequently read pamphlets regarding the cures made by Peruna, and although somewhat dubious as to its doing me any good, I decided to try a few bottles. I had not taken Peruna for more than two weeks before a marked improvement was perceptible. As I continued taking the remedy, the disease gradually disappeared and in a few months I was entirely rid of the malarious malady."

The country was enjoying prosperity to devote every possible energy towards the development of the natural resources of British Columbia.

### The Cabinet

In the course of the recent campaign the members had the assurance that the house would meet with a full cabinet prepared to go on with the business of the province. Through the session there was constantly cropping up the evidence that the cabinet was not yet completed. He thought that it was something in the opposition's favor that they had devoted so much time to the perfecting of measures.

### The Surplus

In the supplementary estimates the house was asked to vote \$300,000. He thought that there must be a "screw loose" in the constitution of the country when the legislature was required to vote money in such a fashion. He did not wish to say that the money had not been properly expended but he objected to the principle. It was not in accordance with constitutional usage. If the system of voting money by order-in-council was continued in ten years time it would be unnecessary for the house to convene.

### Commended Administration

He was glad to see that a sum was set aside for the protection of the forests and also he was pleased to note that it was proposed to grant a sum for the aid of the Anti-tuberculosis association in its efforts to establish a sanatorium. He was sure that all members were one in endorsing the movement.

He had heard considerable of the district which he represented, Chilliwack. It had been asserted that the Fraser river bridge had been constructed in the interests of all the lower mainland and for the purpose of cementing the commercial relations of those districts. He thought, also, that the dyking scheme had been for the benefit of the province as a whole. He looked forward to the completion of the system by the undertaking of work at Sumas. Then there would be large tracts of land reclaimed and the agricultural wealth of British Columbia would be increased. He hoped, therefore, that though large sums had been spent on these districts the administration would not overlook their value to the province.

### A Danish Settlement

In his district there was a Danish settlement and he was proud. They were a thrifty people and their offspring would be a valuable addition to the population of British Columbia. He wanted a road which would cost only \$1,000. This would give members of the settlement the required outlet. Six o'clock striking Mr. Munro moved the adjournment of the debate.

### Reports Received

Reports were received from the

private bills committee and were adopted.

### Timber Royalties Increased

The attorney general presented a message from the lieutenant governor, in the form of a bill "to amend the Land Act." This provides for an increase in the royalties accruing to the government from the timber cut within the province from 50 cents to 75 cents per thousand. It also makes a number of changes of minor importance in the methods of staking and applying for pre-emptions, purchases or leases of lands. The most important provisions of the measure read as follows:

Section 58 of said chapter 113, as it appears in the revised statutes, 1897, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor: "58. (1) There is reserved to and for the use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, a royalty of seventy-five cents for every thousand feet, board measure, upon and in respect of all timber suitable for spars, piles, saw logs, or railroad ties, props for mining purposes, shingle or other bolts of cedar, fir or spruce, and a royalty of twenty-five cents for every cord of other wood, cut upon crown lands, patented lands, timber leaseholds, or timber limits, and upon any lands hereafter granted. Piles shall be measured by the running foot, and measured by the cord and shall be measured by the cord and for the purpose of this act two hundred running feet of piles, or one cord of ties or props, shall be taken respectively as equal to one thousand feet board measure."

The measure was referred to a committee of the whole with Price Ellison in the chair. It was reported on and carried. Having been read a first time it was placed on the order paper for second reading at the next sitting.

### Announcement by Premier

An important announcement concerning the policy which the government proposed adopting towards the iron mining industry then was made by Premier McBride. This is given in detail in another column.

On motion the house then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### Notice of Motion

On Thursday next: Mr. Oliver to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act respecting Ditches and Water-courses."

On Thursday next: Mr. Oliver to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act."

Mr. McPhillips to move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 66) "An act to incorporate the Okeanagan Telephone Company," the following amendments:

"To add after the word 'for,' in the second line of section 8, the following words, 'and paid up in full in cash.'"

"To add or any of the wires of the company under the direction of the chief engineer or other officer in charge of the fire brigade shall not entitle the company to demand or to claim compensation for any damage thereby incurred."

"To strike out sub-section (2), section 7, and to insert the following in lieu thereof:

"2. In any municipality such powers shall be exercised on behalf of the council of the council by-law or resolution which by-law or resolution shall contain such conditions and terms respecting the exercise of such powers as to the council shall seem proper."

By Mr. Kergin—On Thursday next—Question of the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works: Is it the purpose of the government to construct, during the coming year, a bridge over Bear river, at the head of Portland canal?

By Mr. McGuire to move, on consideration of the report on bill (No. 53) entitled "An act to incorporate the Bentinck Arm and Quessell Railway company," to strike out the word "such" in line 1 of sub-section (2), section 3, and substitute in lieu thereof the word "branch."

On Thursday next: Mr. McInnis to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish a general eight-hour day."

On Thursday next: Mr. Hall to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the Master and Servant act amendment act, 1902."

By Mr. Williams—on Thursday next: That an order of the house be granted for a return of all correspondence, papers, etc., in the matter of the province of British Columbia questioning to issue crown grants for lands in the province of British Columbia.

By Mr. Williams—On Tuesday next—Question of the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works: What amount of votes No. 150 of the session of 1906, No. 147 of 1905, and No. 190 of 1906, respectively, were spent in the electoral district of Newcastle.

Mr. Macdonald to move, on consideration of the report on bill (No. 25) entitled "An act to aid the university of British Columbia by a grant of Provincial land," that a new section be added, reading as follows:

"The lands to be so set aside shall be open to sale or settlement or licence to cut timber under the provisions of the 'Land Act,' to location of coal or petroleum under the 'Coal Mines Act,' and to location of minerals under the 'Mineral Act, 1897,' as fully in all the above particulars as if the same had not been so set aside; and further, that when the said lands, minerals, coal, petroleum, or diamonds, or any portion or portions thereof, shall be alienated by the crown, all rents and royalties provided for in the 'Land Act' shall belong to the province and shall not be deemed to

be included in the benefits to the university contemplated by this act." Mr. Macdonald waited to move, on consideration of the report of the bill (No. 25) entitled "An act to aid the university of British Columbia by a grant of Provincial lands," to amend section 5 by adding thereto the following words:

"Provided always, that such lands shall not be so reserved except upon the explicit understanding that no fees shall be charged for tuition in said university to any graduate born in British Columbia, or who has resided five years therein."

On Friday next: The Hon. Mr. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act constituting a court of appeal and declaring its jurisdiction."

On Friday next: Mr. Bowser to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the Medical Act, 1898."

On Friday next: Mr. Oliver to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to further amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act.'"

### Questions and Answers

Questions were asked and answered as follows: Mr. Jardine to ask the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

At what date was the agreement between the City of Victoria and the Provincial government, dealing with the Songhees reserve, entered into?

Answer—Terms of agreement arranged in September 1906; draft agreement submitted and revised; November 1906 and definitely approved on 24 January 1907.

On Thursday next: The Hon. Mr. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the 'Bush Fire Act.'"

On Friday next: Mr. Macleay to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act.'"

By Mr. Kergin—On Monday next—Question of the honorable, the acting premier: 1. Does the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company now hold the Omineca and Northern railway charter?

2. What subsidy does the charter convey?

3. What are the building conditions?

4. On what date must construction be commenced?

By Mr. Kergin—On Monday next—Question of the honorable, the chief commissioner of lands and works: To whom were crown grants issued, or to whom are crown grants to be issued, on the following lots in the neighbourhood of Kalen Island: 130, 632, 506, 616, 618a, 615, 505, 499, 445, 507, 447, 644, 643, 502, 503, 641, 601, 647, 642, 131, 633?

2. Has the government reserve line on the Tsimpshean peninsula ever been defined by the government?

3. If not, why not?

By Mr. Kergin—On Monday next—Questions of the honorable, the acting premier: 1. Is this government aware whether the Federal government have granted to the G. T. P. R. any portion of the Indian reserve?

2. What steps are being taken by this government in this matter?

Mr. Garden to move in committee of the whole on bill (No. 66) entitled "An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporated Act, 1900," to amend sub-section (2) of section 11 by inserting on the eighth line, between the words "with" and "asphalt," the words "wood block pavement."

By Mr. Kergin—On Monday next—Questions of the honorable, the chief commissioner of lands and works: 1. What are the exact terms upon which the Grand Trunk Pacific railway obtained and hold the 10,000 acres on Kalen Island?

2. What are the conditions regarding construction, and the prosecution of surveys and other work on this townsite?

3. In the event of the G. T. P. shutting down work on the townsite until the reversionary rights in the Indian reserve is settled, does the 10,000 acres revert to the crown?

4. Under the terms of this grant for 10,000 acres for townsite purposes are the G. T. P. compelled to lay off this townsite and improve same at once and continue actual work?

5. Is there a forfeiture clause of any description in relation to said grant?

6. Have the G. T. P. secured the crown deed for this property? If so, on what date?

7. Was Mr. George Cowan, of Vancouver, granted a deed for any or part of the land in any of following lots in the neighbourhood of Kalen Island: 130, 632, 506, 616, 618a, 615, 505, 449, 450, 446, 507, 447, 634, 644, 643, 502, 641, 501, 647, 642, 131, 633?

8. If so, what was the price paid for same, and date?

### J. H. CLEWS DEAD.

New York, April 10.—John Henry Clews, a member of the banking firm of Henry Clews, died today, aged 51.

### A VETERAN BRIDEGROOM.

Hon. John Charlton Takes to Himself a Second Wife.

Toronto, April 10.—The marriage of Hon. John Charlton, of Lynedoch, Ont. and Miss Cora Janet Owen also of Lynedoch, was celebrated on Saturday last. Hon. Mr. Charlton is known as one of the lumber princes of Canada. He was born in 1829. In 1872 he was elected to the Dominion House by the Liberals of North Norfolk, and was one of the "noble thirteen" who in 1879 opposed the Jesuit Estate Bill. In 1888 he was elected chairman of the Ontario Mining Commission, and continued to represent North Norfolk until his retirement from political life a few years ago.

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The executive committee of the Tourist Association is looking for a busy summer, and if the number of communications that are received is any criterion, the city will be overrun with visitors from the United States and the prairie provinces. At a meeting of the committee yesterday it was pointed out to the members that better advantages were offered for advertising than had ever been presented. This summer the Mystic Shrine and the National Education Association will meet in Los Angeles and the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in Seattle, and Victoria will be able to lay out its campaign in such a manner that it will reap a great benefit. The Christian Endeavor convention in Seattle is expected to draw over 100,000 members from that city. The Mystic Shrine members have secured special rates from all over the United States, and it is expected that the gathering will be the largest in the history of the order. The National Education Association convention is the most important gathering that will be held on the Pacific Coast this year, and educationalists from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to be in attendance.

The printing committee were instructed to have leaflets printed and distributed at these conventions. Arrangements were made by Secretary Cuthbert on his recent visit in the South to have literature of the local society enclosed with all communications sent from Los Angeles to the various centres from which delegations will come. In this way, it is thought, hundreds will be induced to include Victoria in their itinerary.

The advertising that has been done by the association in years past is still bearing good results, and requests for additional supplies are coming to hand every day. Among the requests that have been received lately was one from a resident of Montana, who asks for the value of real estate, as he is anxious to purchase about 50 acres about six miles from the city. Another comes from South Australia, the writer stating that he intends to take up his residence in Victoria and that he will leave Australia about January next, so that he may arrive in Victoria at its least attractive time, in order that he can form the worst opinion possible. One of the most important comes from the traffic department of the Southern Pacific Railway, the writer saying: "I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of a few copies of your booklet advertising your city. I consider it an extremely fine advertisement, and shall take pleasure in placing these few copies where I believe they will do the most good. These are the daily readers of the newspapers in the largest cities in the United States."

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the proper authorities to have the daily papers of the newspaper in Victoria published in the newspapers in the largest cities in the United States.

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### METHODIST BANQUET.

First Annual Affair of Victoria West Church Proves Success.

In Semple's hall on Tuesday evening the first annual banquet under the auspices of the Victoria West Methodist church was held. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church provided the dinner for the evening and the affair was a thorough success, about two hundred people taking their places around the well supplied tables which were tastefully bedecked with cut flowers and Easter lilies.

The programme began with the toast to the King, proposed by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. E. Roberts, "Our City" was proposed by A. J. Brace in an enthusiastic speech, in which he emphasized the need for good men as citizens, stating that young men were the best asset a city could have. Ald. Lewis Hall and W. A. Gleason responded to the toast in speeches well fitted to the occasion, and W. G. Cameron was also called upon for a few words.

S. M. O'Neil proposed "The Methodist Church" and Rev. S. J. Thompson, president of the British Columbia conference and Mr. C. P. Lindmark, of Revelstoke, responded in speeches which sounded the note of church unity and the spirit of modern Methodism.

A former pastor, Rev. G. W. Dean, then proposed the toast to the "Victoria West Methodist Church," and in his reply the present pastor, Rev. A. E.

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Roberts gave the report of the year's work. The financial report was an exceedingly gratifying one, and in every department of work progress was shown to have been made. "The Sunday School" was proposed by S. M. Leigh in a happy manner, and in response, S. O'Neil, the secretary, read the report for the school which showed a total Sunday school force of 134, with an average attendance of 61. N. Shakespeare followed with an enthusiastic address upon the general work of the Sunday school and of the International Sunday School Union. H. Siddall proposed "The Ladies and the Choir," and Griffin W. Jones, the leader of the choir, in his reply dwelt upon the good work being done by the choir and urged that the organization be strongly supported by the members of the congregation in its endeavors to bring brightness into the public worship.

A. J. Daniels proposed "The Sister Churches," and the friendly relationship existing between the denominations was expressed by Rev. D. McRae, Rev. H. A. Carson and Rev. T. W. Gladstone, president of the Ministerial Association. The evening was enlivened by some excellent music. Mrs. Butler proved the power and quality of her fine contralto voice by her rendering of "The New Kingdom" and "Grannie's Story," and the duet by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Read, "Life's Dream is O'er," showed perfect blending of the two voices. The singers received very hearty applause for their efforts as did G. W. Jones for his violin solo.

The banquet was brought to a close at a late hour by the singing of the doxology. The ladies and the congregation are to be congratulated upon the great success attending their gathering, the financial returns of the evening being about \$120.

In the afternoon the Sunday school children were given a banquet at which there was an attendance of about thirty-five and at which Rev. A. E. Roberts presided.

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### RESUMING WORK.

Butte, Mont., April 10.—The Electrical Workers', Blacksmiths' and Machinists' unions of the Great Falls smelter have agreed to resume work today pending a conference with John D. Ryan of the Amalgamated Copper Company, next Thursday, when a wage agreement will be discussed. The five mines of the Boston and Montana Co. here will resume today.

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Vilna, Russia, April 10.—Seven men who participated in the mutiny of a battalion here were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment or death.

### A LUNATIC'S SUICIDE.

Rochester, N.Y., April 10.—Charles Leet went suddenly insane last night at his home near Fillmore, seized a double barreled shotgun and eluding his wife ran out in the yard and blew off the top of his head. His widow and two children survive.

### LORD'S DAY ACT.

Railways To Be Brought Into Court at Toronto.

Toronto, April 10.—Attorney General Foy has granted writs in order that actions may be brought against the G. T. R. and C. P. R. for violation of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. Officers of the Lord's Day Alliance have been made acquainted with this fact and County Crown Attorney Drayton has begun the preparation of the cases to be submitted to the courts.

The questions submitted to the Attorney General were whether repair work in the shops of railways was permissible, if shutting during hours prohibited in the Act was to be permitted, and needless Sunday traffic in freight.

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#### SOME NEW MEASURES.

The amendment to the Land Act, introduced into the House yesterday, contains some important provisions, but most comment will be caused by the change of the royalty on timber from 50 to 75 cents per thousand superficial feet. This was not wholly unexpected, although few people thought that it would come so soon. It will be remembered that it was the announced policy of the government to make increases in the timber royalties from time to time as the condition of the lumber industry would warrant the advance.

Apparently the intention of the amendment is to make the increase applicable to all timber from which royalty can now be collected, but we draw attention to the phraseology employed in regard to granted lands. The expression is "any lands hereafter granted," which is the same language as was employed in the Revised Statutes of 1897 and the previous Acts imposing a royalty upon timber cut upon granted lands. We suggest for the consideration of the law officers of the government if it may not be held that the expression "hereafter granted" means granted after the passage of the proposed amendment only.

A very important announcement was made yesterday by the Premier in regard to iron ore. It was to the effect that the government proposed to impose a tax upon such ore, with a refund in case the ore is smelted in the province. The idea is to secure the utilization of our iron in this country. Legislation for this purpose will not be introduced before next year. It is a step of more than usual importance.

#### GAME PRESERVATION.

The subject of Game Preservation is very properly attracting great attention in British Columbia at the present time. There is no question as to the value of game as an asset to this province. We have not yet begun to realize what it is worth. In New Brunswick great attention has been paid to this subject by the government and the result is seen in the circulation of a very large sum of money every year by sportsmen, who come from all parts of the world to hunt there. Interesting as are the forests of the eastern province in this respect, they are not to be compared with ours, and we may confidently reckon upon an expenditure aggregating many hundreds of thousands of dollars here every year, after a short time, if we preserve our game. We are indebted to the Kamloops Standard for the following extracts from a paper read at the meeting of the League of American Sportsmen by Edward Tinsley, game warden of Ontario. There may be differences of opinion in regard to the details of game protection but the principle involved must commend itself to every one.

"While there is no law to prevent rich men from acquiring large tracts of land from private parties—nor do I think there should be—I am decidedly opposed to wealthy men being allowed to obtain possession of large portions of public domain for game preserves to the exclusion of the general public. The hunting and fishing instinct is as strongly inherent in the men who constitute the backbone and sinew of our respective countries as it is in the millionaires. This being an admitted fact is it right or is it good policy, that the men who are building up our respective countries and the men whom our countries would have to depend upon for protection and defence from the troubles resulting from international complications, should be debarred from indulging their love of field sports, for the sole benefit of the wealthy minority? No doubt game preserves have become an absolute necessity, and they should be established in the most suitable localities in our respective countries and by our respective Governments in the interests of all, and not for the benefit of the few. God forbid that the old country systems should ever prevail on this free and manhood making continent. If we desire to increase anarchy and dissatisfactions, allow the rich men to acquire all the best hunting and fishing grounds in our countries, fence them from the roads and stick up trespass notices, and by so doing we will succeed in building up a dangerous menace to our countries that will have disastrous and lasting results. The great throbbing mass of humanity requires a safety valve and if we fail to protect the one Nature has provided, and keep it in good order, trouble will follow, and boiler explosion will occur when least expected. It is a safe policy for the governments to legislate for the masses. The classes will look after themselves."

In regard to the licenses Mr. Tinsley is equally emphatic, and on this important subject says:

"The license system is the only measure that will enable sportsmen of moderate means to indulge in field sports in the future. Had more respect been paid to the laws of nature in the past, there would have been far less of the public domain in private preserves from which the general public are debarred. Vandals who claim to be sportsmen are largely re-

sponsible for the increase of private preserves, and also for the necessity of a stringent protective system. . . . The protection of game and fish should be self sustaining. This can only be accomplished by those doing the hunting and fishing paying the cost of the sport provided for them. This as a rule would have the beneficial effect of keeping the public lands for private preserves more difficult. In justice to those hunting on non-resident licenses they should certainly be allowed to take at least a portion of the game killed by them. I am more than ever convinced that the general adoption of licenses for shooting game is the only means of ensuring even a moderate supply of game in the future. Those who object to paying a reasonable fee are not sportsmen, but belong to that numerous class who are always on the alert to procure something for no thing."

Mr. Tinsley points out that large portions both of Canada and the States are unfitted for any other purpose than fish and game protection, and adds:

"We are told that good government consists in doing the greatest good to the greatest number. Then it is evidently the duty of our respective governments to introduce measures to perpetuate a valuable heritage in the interests of the majority, and wisely prevent the total destruction in a few short years to satisfy the greed and rapacity of a few. If the wild lands composing the public domain are to remain open to the public in our respective countries and the fauna protected, a system of hunting licenses have become an urgent necessity, and will be found to be the only practicable solution of the problem of game protection."

#### FROM HAND TO MOUTH.

Sir William Lyne, of Australia, has been telling the people of England that they are living from hand to mouth, and that only the adoption of preferential trade with the outlying parts of the Empire will save them. Spectacular statements of this kind attract great attention, but they really do not mean anything. The whole world is practically living from hand to mouth. If one should take the trouble to make an estimate of the amount of food products available for the use of mankind the result would be startling. A writer on economic subjects did this some years ago, and the conditions which were thereby disclosed were amazing. If there should be one bad harvest the world over the consequences would be appalling. Reflect for a moment upon what is taking place in China and parts of Russia today, and try, if you can, to imagine what things would be like if there was a shortage of food everywhere. Undoubtedly England is living from hand to mouth, and undoubtedly improved fiscal relations with the colonies would be an excellent thing, but there is no particular necessity of getting into a panic over the matter. As long as Britain is Mistress of the Seas, and has a plethora of bank account there is very little danger of her people suffering for the necessities of life. The Colonist does not take very kindly, as its readers know, to the manner in which advice is thrust upon us by our kinsfolk across the Atlantic, but it is not one of those papers, who see nothing but blue ruin threatening the Mother Land, unless some particular system of collecting a revenue is adopted. It has its own preferences and its own opinions as to what would be best for the British government to do in such matters, but it recognizes that the people of England know what they want much better than any one else can, and it has an abounding faith in their good sense. Therefore it is not alarmed because Sir William Lyne has found out one of the fundamental facts in political economy, and has been able to attract public attention to his newly acquired knowledge.

#### THE YUKON.

The Dominion government might do a great deal worse than take into very serious consideration the suggestion of Senator Macdonald that the administration of the Yukon shall be handed over to British Columbia. The most friendly critic of the government cannot congratulate it upon the manner in which the affairs of that territory have been administered. Since Mr. Senator Ross was compelled by the failure of his health to resign the commissioner's things have been managed badly. We feel it due to that gentleman to say that the manner in which he discharged his duties called forth many deserved expressions of warm approval. He seemed to possess the peculiar abilities requisite in such a position, in most of which his successors have been conspicuously lacking. He combined the suavity in mode with the fortiter in re to a degree, which falls to the lot of few men, and the illness, which incapacitated him from further service in that office was an unfortunate thing for the Yukon. There are really no serious difficulties in the way of administering the affairs of the territory from Victoria, and it might be found highly desirable to attach the whole region permanently to British Columbia. A large part of its most valuable area adjoins the British Columbia boundary and can be best developed from this province as a base. The country in which the Pelly and the Liard rivers have their source is undoubtedly one of very great promise, and it can be reached by way of British Columbia better than in any other way. The population of the territory is likely for some years to come to be not very great, hardly sufficiently so to war-

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#### THE CONFERENCE.

Since Barnum's Circus visited England a generation ago, nothing has created more popular interest than the forthcoming Colonial conference, or is eliciting more remarkable suggestions. The Tribune, a London paper conducted, so it is said, on strictly up-to-date lines, says that the assembled Colonial Premiers will probably pass a resolution favoring Home Rule for Ireland and that it will be promptly acted upon. The grotesqueness of the spectacle presented by a number of gentlemen from the colonial dominions of His Majesty undertaking to settle a question of peculiarly domestic importance in the United Kingdom does not seem to have occurred to the London paper.

Then the Suffragettes, the Socialists and all the rag-tag and bob-tail of cranks and faddists see in the advent of these statesmen from over the seas an opportunity to advance some of the special notions in which they indulge. Those of the unhappy premiers, who are already on the scene, have been swamped by invitations to address this that and the other convention on almost every imaginable subject. Evidently these colonial fellows are regarded as great drawing cards. Doubtless some of the good people, such for example as reply to correspondents in "The Queen," think that the Australian premier will go about clad in his modesty and little else, carry boom-crangs and have a hankering after nice, tender babies; that General Botha will appear with a long whisker, a disreputable hat and a whole arsenal concealed about his person, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will wear a blanket and moccasins. The disappointment will be great when they are found to be much like other men, with no greater stock of fads than is possessed by the ordinary run of mankind, and with a well-developed faculty of minding their own business.

#### A CRITICAL CASE.

It is alleged that there has been a lockout at the coal mines at Taber, Alberta, and that the Department of Labor does not propose to enforce the new Industrial Disputes Investigation Act against the operators. That law provides that an employer declaring or causing a lockout contrary to the provisions of the Act, that is to say, without thirty days' notice, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each day or part of a day during which such lockout continues. It is alleged that there has been a lockout at Taber and that in consequence of the refusal of the Department to prosecute, the coal miners at the Crow's Nest mines propose to go out on strike.

The Colonist is not in possession of sufficient information to enable it to speak definitely as to what has occurred at Taber, and it is loth to believe that, if there has been an illegal lockout there, the Department has declined to interfere. We greatly hope that this is not the case, but fear that there must be some truth in the report, seeing that the Crow's Nest miners are inclined to act upon it. The Nelson News, a strong supporter of the Dominion government, thinks that the report must be well-founded and properly regards the situation thereby created as extremely serious, because if there is going to be discrimination in favor of employers under the new law, the Act may as well be repealed by Parliament before prorogation.

It is no exaggeration to say that the question raised in this case is a critical one. A law is of no value unless it is impartially administered. In such a case it will do more harm than good. If the impression becomes general that there is one interpretation of the law in Canada for the employer and another for the employee, an exceedingly serious condition of things will be created. Hitherto Mr. Mackenzie King, who has had the settlement of labor disputes largely in his hands, has shown such excellent judgment that we are slow to reach the conclusion that he has made such a grievous error as to extend leniency to the mine owners at Taber, if they have brought themselves within the operation of the new statute. Moreover we do not care to say anything that will create unnecessary feeling upon the part of the employee class. Therefore for the present we shall preserve in this matter an attitude of suspended judgment, and advise others to do the same.

Since the above was in type a telegram has been received saying that the mine owners at Taber had asked the Department to intervene. This is in line with what is said above as to the possibility of the facts being otherwise than as represented.

On Tuesday night a little before midnight a steamship arrived off the harbor and whistled for a pilot for a long time. Considerable alarm was created by it, many persons supposing

that a great fire must be raging. Complaint has been made to the Colonist that a number of sick people were greatly agitated by the occurrence. This is by no means the first time that such a thing has occurred recently and we suggest to the pilotage authority that it ought not to happen again.

This is a backward spring, but if you take a drive in the country you will find the roads lined with dandelions and wild strawberry blossoms, and in the warmer nooks on suitable ground the wild lilies are in bloom. Some of the newer residents in the town are complaining of the weather. One of them wrote on Tuesday to ask if the rain on that day was a sample of Victoria's weather. It was, so also was yesterday's glorious sunshine. A little the funniest thing in the world is an easterner complaining of our cold winter.

It may be remembered that the Colonist immediately after the resignation of Mr. Emmerson of the portfolio of Railways and Canals said that Premier Pugsley of New Brunswick, would probably succeed him as a representative of that province in the Dominion cabinet. In confirmation of this we learn that a requisition is being circulated asking Mr. Pugsley to be a candidate in St. John for the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Stockton, and it is thought that he will accept, provided the seat is kept open until after the forthcoming provincial elections.

Pressure is being brought upon the Postmaster General of the United Kingdom to induce him to bring about a reduction in postal charges upon newspapers and periodicals sent from that country to Canada. This is a matter of very considerable importance, for it would be an excellent thing if the people of the Dominion could be supplied on reasonable terms with current British publications. The effect of existing postal regulations is to handicap British periodicals in competition with those printed in the United States, and the great circulation of the latter in this country is calculated to create false impressions among Canadians as to the real character of the British people and as to the British point of view in regard to important public questions.

There has been much said, not only in Canada but in England lately about the unfriendliness of Canadians towards Englishmen. We do not believe that this unfriendliness exists, although almost daily we see something said about it in the newspapers. Our impression is rather to the contrary. We think that Canadians generally like Englishmen. One gentleman who called upon the Colonist recently, said that we could have no idea of the amount of fun poked at Englishmen by Canadians. Perhaps not; but the poking of fun is not an evidence of dislike, but rather otherwise. There is no more welcome individual in Canada than a clean-cut young Englishman, who comes here ready to take things as he finds them and is not imbued with the idea that he knows everything. Even the fellow who is rather overcharged with a sense of his own importance is liked well enough, although he may be taught a few lessons, which will do him no harm whatever. The Englishman, who comes to Canada to become a Canadian, is as welcome as flowers in May.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

##### Canada and the West Indies

Between Canada and the British West Indies the links of commerce ought to be growing stronger every year. The governing conditions are practically all favorable to the development of a large exchange between these two portions of the Empire. In the first place, they are complementary, not competitive, in their products. The staples of this country have to export are exactly of the kind the West Indies must import, and vice versa. The British Islands of the West Indies must look to countries in the temperate zone for their flour, butter, cheese, bacon, fish, and other substantial foodstuffs, while Canada must go abroad—for the most part to tropical countries—for its rice, sugar, bananas, etc. In the second place, the Dominion and the British West Indies are, in these days of rapid ocean transit, close to one another. In the third place, they both belong to the Empire, between whose affinities of trade are asserting their influence as they never did before. In the fourth place, the consumptive capacity of both the Dominion and the British West Indies is increasing very fast, the market of each being much more an object of desire by the other than it was some years ago.—Mail and Empire.

##### British Columbia

It is not extravagant to say that British Columbia offers a far more attractive field for both settlers and investors than any other part of Canada. It has so far received practically no benefit from the activities of the Dominion immigration department. To the heads of that department Canada ends to the westward at the Rocky Mountains, and, from notices that are insurmountable, they have devoted all their efforts to securing settlers for the two new provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manitoba, through which a large part of this stream must flow, benefits indirectly, almost accidentally. But British Columbia gains not a settler from this source.

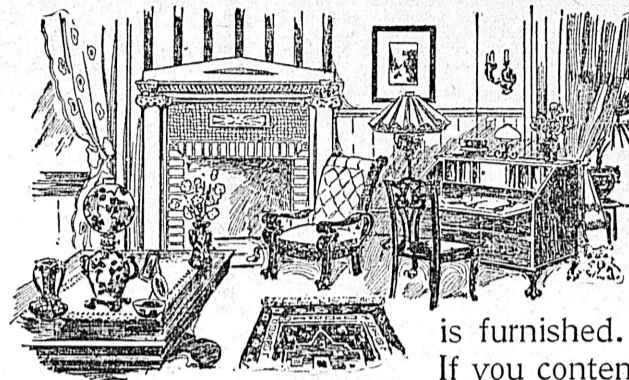
It is to the advantage of British Columbia, as well as to that of Canada as a whole, that the prairie provinces should be wealthy and populous. They afford a market for the manufactures of the East and for British Columbia's lumber and fruit.

But the experience of the last few years has shown that in spite of all the golden opportunities they offer to industry and intelligence, the prairies do not satisfy those who succeed in acquiring wealth there look for a milder climate and less monotonous surroundings in which to make a home. Already hundreds of successful farmers of Manitoba have crossed the Rockies from this motive, and there is every reason to believe that the movement will continue and grow.—Nelson Canadian.

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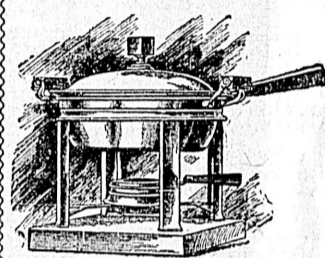
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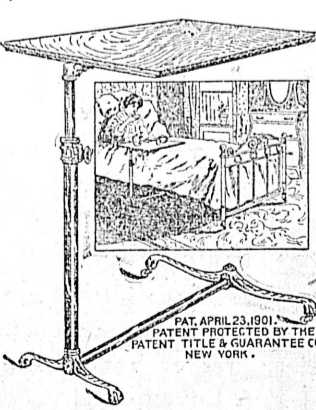
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TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	38	53
Vancouver .....	33	51
New Westminster .....	32	52
Kamloops .....	38	53
Calgary .....	32	46
Winnipeg .....	18	30
Portland .....	36	53
San Francisco .....	39	62

FORECASTS.  
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Thursday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and mild during the day.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER	Wednesday.
Highest .....	53
Lowest .....	38
Mean temperature .....	42.3
Rain .....	.02 inch.
Sunshine .....	11 hours, 24 mins.
March .....	
Highest temperature .....	56.9
Lowest temperature .....	28.7
Mean temperature .....	42.3
Total precipitation for the month, 1.40 inch; average amount, 2.66 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 173 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.47; (constant sunshine being 1).	

## GATHERING OF FLORA

BY GUSTAVE GERVAIS

Miles of Wilds Traversed and Hardships Experienced in Making Collection

Gustave Gervais of White Horse, who is in the city en route to Ottawa for the purpose of completing the classification and arrangement of his collection of Yukon flora, told a Colonist reporter yesterday that it is his intention to place the collection on exhibition here on his return to this city about the end of May. It was exhibited in White Horse before Mr. Gervais left.

The collection embraces about 1500 varieties of plants and is an eye-opener to one who has the preconceived idea that the Yukon is but a wilderness of snow and ice. Looking over the specimens, one finds a profusion of grasses and flowering plants, many of the latter being of such delicate hues as to force the belief that nature has done her part to clothe the nakedness of the north in garments of loveliness.

The collection of grasses is simply amazing, both in the variety of forms and in the evident luxuriance of their growth. Clovers, too, are there, and some of the white varieties show a length of stem and hardness of growth unexcelled even in southern fields devoted to their cultivation. Many strikingly beautiful mosses are also shown, and Mr. Gervais says that he has been told his collection of these lower orders of plant life is one of the best in Canada. The timber of the country has not been forgotten, and the collection contains leaves, buds and barks of the various trees growing in the White Horse district.

Probably that which strikes one most forcibly in looking over the sheets of the collection is the enormous expenditure of time, labor and patience which it represents, for it was not made in a day, or in a month, or in a summer. Neither were the specimens which comprise it gathered in one small section of country. Many hundreds of miles has Gustave Gervais traveled through the wilderness of the Yukon, and many long months has he spent in the valley and mountain range gathering the material which he is now taking to Ottawa to be classified and arranged. For he is no college-trained botanist, this prospector of the north, and very probably would not know a fibro-vascular bundle from an elevator shaft. He is a man of outdoors, one of the pioneers on the skirish line of science, advancing the frontier of knowledge into the new regions and leaving the cataloging and the minutiae of structural botany to the denizens of the laboratories. It is his to explore the nooks and crannies of the wilderness and to gain his pleasure in the exultation of a new find, perhaps above the snow line, perhaps on the edge of a marshy pool in a secluded valley, for both in canyon and on mountain top Gustave Gervais pushed his quest for knowledge of the flora of the Yukon.

To hear Mr. Gervais tell of the long search for specimens is to listen to a tale of enchanting interest. It is a story of searches in gloomy canyons and on open heath, of searches in the four-hour days and under the midnight sun, a tale of perseverance under difficulties which would daunt the average scientist of the cities and cause him to return to his college halls in despair, and the marvel of it is that such success as has crowned the efforts of Mr. Gervais should be possible under such adverse circumstances.

Those who are interested in the flora of the western coast—and there are many in the city—will welcome the opportunity to examine the collection when it is placed on exhibition here on the return of Mr. Gervais from the East. On his return to White Horse Mr. Gervais expects to continue the work so well begun, and hopes to have his collection brought to a still greater perfection before placing it on exhibition at the Yukon fair in Seattle.

## THIEF AND INGRATE.

Particularly Mean Cheque Forger Operated in Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 10.—Some little time ago a man named E. J. Phillips applied for work to J. D. Ross, show-case manufacturer. He said that he had a wife and three children, and Mr. Ross gave him work. Mr. Ross found him an efficient workman and he was good for a job as long as he wished to stay. On Saturday night he got his cheque for his week's work, amounting to \$24.39. He had evidently been studying Mr. Ross' manner of making out cheques and he had also got hold of some blank forms during the weeks he was working, because between the time he was paid off on Saturday night, about 6 o'clock, and 10 o'clock that night he passed \$225 worth of cheques with Mr. Ross' name forged to them. The cheques were passed on hotel men's furnishes, shoemen, etc. In each case he made a small purchase and got the bulk of the alleged face value of the cheque back in change. In each case he was careful to make the cheque for about the amount he had got for a week's wage so that if anyone had telephoned to Mr. Ross and asked if he had issued a wage cheque

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to Phillips the reply would have been in the affirmative. Phillips took the Owl train for Seattle on Saturday night. This fact is known because one of his victims happened to be a fellow passenger. He has not yet been located.

## BAD STOMACH MAKES BAD BLOOD

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

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## DEATHS IN TRAIN WRECK.

O. R. & N. Passenger Train Runs Into River.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—A special from La Grande says: Westbound passenger train No. 5, which passed through La Grande at an early hour this morning, ran into the Umatilla river at 4 o'clock this morning, causing the death of fireman McFarbridge, two unknown tramps and an unknown passenger, and the injury of a number of passengers.

The train was rounding a curve near Pendleton station cut when the filling, loosened by recent heavy rains, gave way, precipitating the engine, tender and two mail cars into the river.

The body of the fireman is believed to be in the river. Engineer Fred Schilke, of La Grande, escaped death by jumping, but both legs were broken and he is believed to be injured internally.

A wrecker is now on the scene, and a number of physicians from Pendleton are caring for the injured.

The late Baroness Burdett-Coutts used to relate with keen pleasure a story of the Duke of Wellington and Soult. On the first occasion the Duke took Soult into Aspley House the latter was surprised at the absence of pictures he had known in Madrid. "How is it, Monsieur le Duc," he said, "that you have so few of the Spanish masterpieces?" "Marshal, you forget," replied the Duke, "that my army was only in Madrid after the one commanded by yourself."—Blackwell's

## REPORTS ADVANCE IN PRICES OF LIQUOR

Quotations in Open Market in Vancouver Have Gone Up More Than 20 per Cent.

The Vancouver Province in its issue of Monday has the following: "It will be considerably more expensive to 'rush the growler' after this. An advance in the prices of practically all lines of wines and liquors was announced to-day by local wholesale dealers. This move has been under consideration for some time, and at a meeting of a number of the leading wholesale dealers today it was decided that the new schedule which provides for an increase of as high as 20 per cent. in some cases, should go into effect at once.

The recent tariff changes at Ottawa, by which the duty on case goods was increased from 20 to 32½ per cent., as well as other marked advances announced by eastern distillers, are cited by local dealers as the reason they find it necessary to make the increase. On local beers and some brands of light wines the increase will be as high as 25 per cent. The immediate effect of this will be the abolishment of the "two quarts for two-bits." Hereafter it will cost thirty cents to get two-quart samples of the German national beverage.

A similar advance in light wines, particularly the California products, which were greatly depleted by the San Francisco earthquake, is to be made shortly. In some cases the present stocks will be sold out before any advance is made in these lines.

There is also a marked scarcity locally of bottles and barrels, due to the non-arrival of consignments from the east. Empty liquor barrels, which about a year ago could be purchased for \$1.50 now command \$4 each. The bottle question has also become a serious one, and there is such a keen demand for empties that few are allowed to accumulate.

## GERMAN SOCIALIST'S DEATH.

Berlin, April 10.—Ignace Auer, the well-known Socialist member of the Reichstag, is dead.

## KILLED AT STRATHCONA.

Strathcona, Alta., April 10.—E. J. McMillan a well known citizen whose parents and family reside at Stratford, Ont., was run over by the midnight express in front of the C.P.R. station and terribly mutilated. Both legs were cut off and the unfortunate young man succumbed to his injuries a few hours later. He formerly was a medical student in Toronto University.

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### Bank Clearings

The bank clearings of Victoria for the week ending April 9 amounted to \$1,149,901.

### Dog Show Note.

P. H. McGay's Gordon setter bitch puppy Floss was given the first prize at the recent dog show, not S. McBride's bitch Toy, as previously stated.

### Removing Eye Sore

The old wharf near the James Bay embankment which has for so long been an eye sore to that portion of the city is at last being removed. The city has been working to secure the destruction of the wharf for some years past, and recently the council succeeded in arriving at a satisfactory arrangement with the owner. The contract for the destruction of the wharf has been let to A. O. Roy, who yesterday had a number of men engaged upon the work of demolition.

### "Young Mrs. Winthrop"

Commencing tonight, the Pringle company will present a beautiful farcical society play which has been praised by both press and public throughout the United States. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" tells a story that is true to life and its moral is thorough and convincing. Pride and jealousy meet in a struggle with love and devotion, and love finally conquers. Much comedy is furnished by the characters of the play, and an enjoyable performance is promised by the Pringle company.

### April Parlour Meeting

The April Parlour meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock prompt at the home of Mrs. S. Spencer 288 Yates street. A pleasant time is expected. Short talks on the subject for the day will be given discussion following. Refreshments will be served, and special music rendered. The subject of the meeting will be "The relations existing between Education and purity." Members and all interested are invited to attend. Visitors will take the Fort street car, getting off below the schools.

### Clearing House Officers

The annual meeting of the members of the Victoria clearing house was held on Tuesday last in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at 4 o'clock p. m. After the transaction of business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. J. C. Galletly, manager Bank of Montreal, to be president; T. F. Whitley, manager Royal Bank of Canada to be vice president; T. H. Laundry, Canadian Bank of Commerce to be manager. Congratulations and a vote of thanks for his services were tendered to the retiring president, H. B. Mackenzie, who will be leaving Victoria shortly to assume the duties of his new appointment at Winnipeg.

### New Inventions

Below will be found a list of Canadian and American patents recently granted to inventors through the agency of Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada and Washington, D. C. Information relating to any of the patents cited will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

Canada.—Messrs. S. A. and R. J. Wilder, Willow Brook, Sask., harrow tooth attachment; Robert Osborne, Kutawa, Sask., cattle guard; Robert A. Denovan, Dalketh, Ont., root puller; William H. Lambert, Slocan Junction, B. C., snay hook.

United States.—John W. Ratz, Tavistock Ont., hot air register; Ludwig Bauer, Niederlossnitz, Germany, medicinal extracts; Jean Bte. Bouchard, North Grosvenor Dale, Con. U. S. A., pallet-setting implement; Joseph Albit Desrosiers, Montreal, Que., faucet.

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## SAYS WATER SUPPLY WILL BE SUFFICIENT

Supt. Preece Reports Elk Lake  
Full to Brim and Running Over

All danger of a water shortage during the ensuing dry season has been virtually removed. The recent heavy rains have had their due effect and there is now enough water in the lake to last for many weeks of dry weather beyond what is to be anticipated in the usual course of events.

Some six weeks ago the lake was filled to the brim and since that time although millions of gallons have been allowed to run to waste, it has never fallen below the high water mark. Now the water is actually above this mark and the lake is literally so full that it is slopping over.

Superintendent Preece, of the waterworks department, was out to the lake yesterday and on his return was interviewed by a Colonist reporter, to whom he said that the lake was so full that it was just like a "brimming cup of coffee." He stated that anticipating the rain of Monday would be the last to amount to anything that the city would see for some time, he ordered the outlets to be closed in order that every possible inch of water might be retained.

"The water is now so high," said Mr. Preece, "that it is actually above the stake on which we measure the depth. It has covered it by several inches, and now to measure the amount of water in the lake we have to take a boat, row over the gauge and measure the depth over the top by means of a rule. The filter beds, too, are immersed. I have ordered all the outlets to be closed and not a drop of water is now escaping from the lake. Every inch that we have been retaining, however much it might rain now it would be impossible for us to keep any more. It is already beginning to rise over the banks in places. I don't expect that we shall have much rain after this, and that is why I gave orders to hold all that we had today."

Mr. Preece states that there is now beyond a doubt any amount of water for the summer and that the only trouble that is to be feared is with the pressure. "And with the new pumps which we are to instal," said he, "I have no doubt but that we shall have lots of pressure in all the mains this year."

A conference, in which Water Commissioner Raymur, Assessor Northcott, Superintendent Hutchison, of the electric light department, and Superintendent Preece took part, was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon regarding the averaging of the tenders for the proposed pumps. It is expected that the matter will be definitely decided at the next meeting of the council.

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### COPPER CAMP BOOM

For some time past a deal has been quietly going on in Copper Camp that may mean very much to Greenwood, says the Boundary Creek mines. A dozen or more Big Copper and King Solomon have been bonded at substantial figures during the last three weeks. Several local men are interested in the properties bonded. The bonds are drawn in the name of Dr. Boucher. For a time it was believed that the Granby company was behind the deal, but opinion is now strong that the contracts have been made for other interests.

At one time P. R. Graves obtained an option on some of these and other claims, but his immediate attention at that moment having been diverted to his great electric lines' project, he was unable to complete the terms of his agreement, and as some of the bonding parties would not be interested in the bonds, the deal fell through. Copper Camp is considered one of the very best in the entire district, and the large prices at which the claims have been held have contributed to the retarding of its development. The deposits are large, and, so far as developed, the copper is higher grade than in the properties bonded. The bonds are drawn in the name of Dr. Boucher. For a time it was believed that the Granby company was behind the deal, but opinion is now strong that the contracts have been made for other interests.

The working of Copper Camp would prove a great boon to Greenwood. It would be handled at some point in the valley, and the business derivable from the camp's exploitation would come to this town. The rumor, not yet confirmed, is that a strong syndicate is behind the scheme outlined, and that development will begin in earnest. It is understood that a diamond drill is to be presently put to work on the properties.

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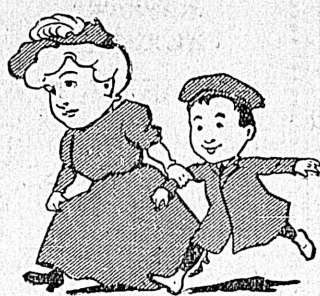
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Charles Boyle, who left Dawson on  
December 5th last to go East, where  
he has spent the winter, was a pass-  
enger North. He has had charge of  
the Boyle interests in the Boyle con-  
cession on the Klondike Valley oppo-  
site the mouth of Bear Creek, where  
the Canadian-Klondike Mining com-  
pany are carrying on dredging opera-  
tions. Mr. Boyle will resume work in  
the same capacity as soon as the  
creeks are free of ice.

There will be an immense lot of  
work carried on in the North this  
year," said Mr. Boyle. "Five dredges  
will be in operation on the Bonanza.  
Three of these are owned by the Gug-  
genheims, the others being those of  
the Lewes River Dredging and Mining  
and the Bonanza Basin Mining com-  
panies.

The Guggenheims are preparing for  
a tremendous amount of dredging and  
hydraulic work. Among the more  
important of their undertakings will  
be the three dredges they are install-  
ing on Forty-Mile river. The new  
power house which they are building  
on that river is almost completed."

In reply to a question regarding the  
output of the different dredges of  
which he had spoken, Mr. Boyle said  
it would be rather hard to form an  
estimate. As to the amount of gold  
being taken out of the Boyle conces-  
sion, he did not care to give anything  
for publication, although he said it  
was very rich ground. The Canadian-  
Klondike Mining company had em-  
ployed about 50 men last season, 60  
cents an hour being the going wage  
for laborers.

"There will no doubt also be a large  
tourist traffic to Dawson this year,"  
he resumed, "as it is rapidly becom-  
ing the favorite rendezvous in the  
North for travelers during the sum-  
mer months. At present the popula-  
tion of Dawson is between four and  
five thousand. Practically all the  
valleys throughout the Yukon are  
capable of producing anything that  
can be grown on good farm land, and  
every year more and more of the  
country's population are turning to  
agricultural pursuits. It may be news  
to some who are unfamiliar with our  
part of Canada, to learn that we  
raise the best cabbage, cauliflower  
and celery in the world. Enough vege-  
tables are grown to supply the entire  
population of the Yukon."

Mr. Boyle, who had not been south  
for six years before he left last De-  
cember, visited his former home in  
Woodstock, Ont., while east, and re-  
ports that that city has grown sur-  
prisingly during his stay in the gold  
country.

## TRUST TO NATURE.

A great many Americans, both men  
and women, are thin, pale and puny,  
with poor circulation, because they  
have ill-treated their stomachs by  
hasty eating or too much eating, by  
consuming alcoholic beverages, or by  
too close confinement to home, office  
or factory, and in consequence the  
stomach must be treated in a natural  
way before they can rectify their  
earlier mistakes. The muscles in many  
such people, in fact in every weary,  
thin and thin-blooded person, do their  
work with great difficulty. As a re-  
sult fatigue comes early, is extreme  
and lasts long. The demand for nu-  
tritive aid is ahead of the supply. To  
insure perfect health every tissue,  
bone, nerve and muscle should take  
from the blood certain materials and  
return to it certain others. It is neces-  
sary to prepare the stomach for the  
work of taking up from the food what  
is necessary to make good, rich, red  
blood. We must go to Nature for the  
remedy. There were certain roots  
known to the Indians of this country  
before the advent of the whites, which  
later came to the knowledge of the  
settlers and which are now growing  
rapidly in professional favor for the  
cure of obstinate stomach and liver  
troubles. These are found to be safe  
and yet certain in their cleansing and  
invigorating effect upon the stomach,  
liver and blood. These are: Golden  
Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root,  
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is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal  
principles residing in these native  
roots when extracted with glycerine  
as a solvent make the most reliable  
and efficient stomach tonic and liver  
invigorator, when combined in just the  
right proportions as in Dr. Pierce's  
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there is bankrupt vitality—such as  
nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—  
and thin blood, the body acquires  
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tissues feel the favorable effect of this  
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aware of the high medicinal value of  
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IMPROVEMENT PLANS  
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Another Step Towards the Com-  
mencement of Work on  
Rockland Avenue

The plans and specifications for the  
proposed improvements to be carried  
out on Rockland avenue and Richard-  
son street on the local improvement  
plan, have been laid on the desk in  
the assessor's office at the city hall.  
According to the law, these plans  
have to be exhibited in a public place  
for fifteen days, so that they may be  
fully examined by all interested, dur-  
ing these fifteen days the city assessor  
will be open to receive any complaints  
as regards assessment or any other  
matter, but once this time has ex-  
pired the plans will be confirmed, and  
after that all objection will be useless.  
The work will be carried through,—  
objections or no objections.

On April 26 the plans will be re-  
moved from the assessor's office, and  
a report will be submitted to the city  
council at the regular meeting on  
April 30. Once they have been ap-  
proved by the mayor and aldermen,  
work will be immediately undertaken,  
and pushed to completion with all  
possible speed.

The improvement of Rockland ave-  
nue is by far the largest and most im-  
portant undertaking of the two in  
question. According to the plans it  
is proposed to regrade and macadamise  
the roadway from Moss street to Oak  
Bay avenue, and also to carry out  
many other improvements. The street  
is at present very narrow in places,  
and being for some distance less than  
thirty feet in width. Where this is  
the case it will be widened to a uni-  
form breadth of forty. Whether this  
will necessitate any expropriation is  
not yet certain, as the street lines are  
not definitely known, and the engi-  
neers are not quite sure whether the  
fences which have been built by sev-  
eral of the residents on the street,  
really encroach upon the road way, or  
whether the thoroughfare is really as  
narrow as it appears. It is thought  
that the fences do encroach and that  
so far as this is concerned no exprop-  
riation will be necessary. Several  
small pieces of property will, however,  
have to be acquired by the city for  
the purpose of rounding off sharp  
corners.

The street will be provided with a  
cement sidewalk on one side and a  
boarded sidewalk on the other, leaving  
a roadway of twenty six feet in width.  
This road way will be macadamised,  
and the residents of the district hav-  
ing made frequent complaints as to  
the dust with which they are smother-  
ed during the summer, it will be  
treated with a tar surface dressing,  
which will have the effect of doing  
away with this nuisance.

When the work is completed, Rock-  
land avenue will be one of the finest  
thoroughfares in the residential part  
of the city. It is the intention of  
the city in undertaking the work to make  
this street one of the show streets of  
Victoria.

The total cost of the undertaking  
will be \$28,000 of which \$9,000 will  
be borne by the city, and the remainder  
by the property owners interested.  
In all the interest in sinking fund  
on the loan will be repaid in ten  
years, the annual payments being \$2-  
368.

On Richardson street the improve-  
ments proposed are not so extensive.  
Here it is merely planned to carry  
the street through from its present  
terminus below the government house  
to St. Charles street, and to regrade  
and macadamise the whole thorough-  
fare from Moss to St. Charles. That  
part of the street which is now in ex-  
istence is in very bad condition and  
will have to be thoroughly regraded,  
while that part which it is proposed  
to construct offers considerable dif-  
ficulties in the way of rocks and oth-  
er obstructions. The undertaking will  
consequently be expensive.

The total cost, it is calculated, will  
be \$6,500 of which \$2,600 will be  
borne by the city. As in the case of  
the Rockland avenue improvement the  
loan raised for the purpose will be  
paid off in ten years, the annual in-  
stalments for the interest and sink-  
ing fund being \$82. Eighteen prop-  
erty owners are interested, and this  
instance no expropriation will be  
necessary.

## JUMPED OVERBOARD.

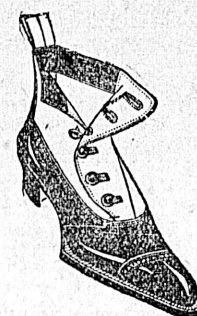
Suicide of Passenger on Vancouver  
Steamer Cassiar.

Vancouver, April 3.—When the Cas-  
siar arrived yesterday some of the pas-  
sengers reported that one of their  
number had probably committed sui-  
cide by jumping overboard. Upon in-  
vestigation it was found that the  
missing man is Dave Castonio, an  
Italian. Some two weeks ago he went  
to work in Patterson's camp at Granite  
Point, and after a day or two began  
to act queerly. The men took care  
of him, but as he did not improve and  
was acting very strange and could not  
sleep, it was thought best to send him  
to the hospital, and J. M. Barreau,  
who was coming to the city, said he  
would keep his eye on him. On the  
steamer the men did not get a berth,  
but sat up drowsing in the cabin.  
After leaving Van and, Texada Is-  
land, they missed Castonio, and though  
the boat was thoroughly searched no  
trace of him could be found. Some of  
the passengers say that they saw Cas-  
tonio leave the boat at Van and, but  
others are equally sure that they saw  
him on the boat after the stop at that  
point had been made. It is possible  
that the afflicted man stepped on  
shore, but it is more than likely that  
while his friend was dozing in the  
cabin he left his side and quietly  
gained the deck, where he either fell  
overboard or deliberately jumped into  
the water.

## SUSPECTED OF MURDER

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—A man  
who is believed by the police to be  
Henry Rogers, wanted in Middleton,  
N. Y., for triple murder, was arrested  
here yesterday. He was pointed out to  
a patrol man by a man who claimed to  
know him. No complete identification  
has been made, but the police have  
compared the man under arrest with  
photographs and description of Rogers,  
and they are positive they have the  
right man. The New York authorities  
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will be held pending word from them.  
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Important Business on Slate for  
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Afternoon

The quarterly meeting of the Vic-  
toria board of trade will take place  
at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The session will  
be one of extreme importance, and a  
full attendance of the members is  
looked for. The chief matter up for  
discussion will be the consideration of  
the draft of the proposed bill of lading  
now before the Dominion house.

Among other questions before the  
board will be the labor shortage, and  
the proposed improvement of trade  
facilities between this city and New  
Westminster.

The draft of the proposed new bill  
of lading was submitted to the board  
some time ago, by the Railway Com-  
mission of Canada in whose hands  
the bill now rests. It was not dis-  
cussed at the time but was turned  
over to the freight committee of the  
board and the Victoria wholesale  
Grocers' association. These two bodies  
have held many meetings, both sep-  
arately and jointly, since the matter  
was submitted to them.

The committee on the labor en-  
quiry will also submit a report, al-  
though it is not expected that much  
discussion will arise from this. The  
committee has held a number of  
meetings since the last session of the  
board, and has arranged for the hold-  
ing of the investigation. The arrange-  
ments made will be considered and  
approved by the board as a whole.

Considerable interest is felt regard-  
ing the discussion which is booked to  
take place concerning the improve-  
ment of freight facilities between this  
city and New Westminster. The board  
has on several previous occasions at-  
tempted to get another boat put on  
the run, but so far without success.

Now a proposal which may open a  
way for the settlement of the whole  
matter has been made by the New  
Westminster board of trade. Capt.  
Troup has been interviewed by the  
secretary regarding the matter, and  
has so far as he is able, held out hopes  
for the consummation of the wishes  
of the board. It is not probable that  
any definite settlement of the ques-  
tion will be arrived at tomorrow, but  
things may be put in such shape as  
to make one possible within the near  
future.

Other matters of importance will  
also be discussed. J. A. Mara, the  
president of the board, who has re-  
turned to the city since the last meet-  
ing, will occupy the chair.

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Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.

F. G. WEBSTER.





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### IS IMPRESSED WITH WESTERN PROGRESS

#### C. E. E. Ussher Returns to Winnipeg After Six Weeks Absence

C. E. E. Ussher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the western lines of the C.P.R., has arrived in the city to resume his duties after having spent six weeks travelling in the west, says the Winnipeg Telegram. Mr. Ussher was promoted to his present position last fall and transferred from Montreal in January. On February 23 he left the city and since then has been traveling through the western states and Canada in order to thoroughly familiarize himself with western conditions. During the trip he visited Seattle, San Francisco, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary and Edmonton, being accompanied to the latter point by J. E. Proctor C.P.R. traveling passenger agent at Calgary.

Mr. Ussher has now evidently become a thorough westerner and intimates his anxiety to throw in his lot with the development of the country to which he has come. "This was my first trip through the west," he added, "but I have been filled with boundless enthusiasm for the country. One could not help being so when such striking evidences of progress and prosperity are to be seen. It is marvelous the wide extent of the country, its various resources and the wonderful advancement which it is only beginning to make."

#### Transportation Problems.

With regard to the transportation difficulties that have been the concern of western Canada the past winter Mr. Ussher paid considerable attention to those while on his trip. He remarked how the prosperity of the railways was bound up in that of the country at large. A railway could not neglect any section of the country without injuring itself. There was beyond doubt a community of interests and the railways recognized the importance of their own duties and responsibilities. The west was a new land as yet and it could never be supposed for an instant that the companies were not endeavoring in the utmost to develop the country which offered such wonderful opportunities for development.

Mr. Ussher called attention to the harm done western Canada by the sensational newspaper reports, which were published in many American journals regarding the severe weather, which had prevailed in the northwest. Tales of death by cold or storm were unduly emphasized in many American papers presented to the reading public under glaring headlines, they created an impression which was anything but favorable. During the past winter there was probably not more suffering in western Canada than in Ontario two winters ago, yet when the tales of a severe western winter were published broadcast and unduly magnified, there was greater harm done the country than if such tales were told of older settled regions. The effect on prosperous settlers was most baneful and immigration would not be encouraged if there was not a united effort on the part of the press and the public to put the country in the best light. All interests in the west should work to offset the outside knocker and care should be taken that favorable reports went out as to its climate and capabilities. Once the people came and saw what a magnificent land it was, the west could be depended upon to hold them and justify all that its people claimed for it.

In connection with immigration he stated that the rush was as evident proportionately at all distributing points in the west as at Winnipeg.

Hotel accommodation was at a premium in every town and hundreds were daily seeking new homes.

#### CALGARY HOTEL IMPROVEMENT. Alberta to be Greatly Improved and Fourth Story Added.

Calgary, April 4.—Calgary will have in a couple of months' time one of the finest hotels in Canada—in fact, one that will be hard to surpass for some time to come.

Manager Tapprell, of the Alberta, stated that the plans are nearly completed for the alteration to his hotel. In the first place, the fourth story will be added to the present building. This story will be used for the dining room, and will have a large dome roof. When completed it will show the western people a few things in the line of furnishing an up-to-date dining room of a modern hotel.

The ground floor, where the present rotunda is, will all be torn out and offices built, which will be rented, leaving a large courtyard in the centre. This courtyard will be the rotunda of the new hotel, and the hotel offices will be at the back of this, as will the bar.

The amount of building to be done is considerable, and will take some time to complete. Manager Tapprell has taken a trip through Eastern Canada and the States to look over the many famous hotels to enable him to get the latest things in interior decorations and in the dome roof line. Altogether Calgary will be able to point with pride to the new Alberta when the stranger strolls into the city to take in the sights.

#### BRILLIANT SOCIETY FUNCTION

Wedding at Ottawa of Hon. Chas. W. Fisher and Miss Majory Powell

What constituted one of the most brilliant society functions of the season took place at Ottawa on April 3, when the marriage was solemnized at Grace church, Rev. J. P. Gorman, officiating, of Miss Majory Powell, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Berkeley Powell, to Hon. Charles W. Fisher, speaker of the legislative assembly of Alberta.

Some local interest attaches to the wedding from the circumstance that the father of the groom, who is M. P. for Ottawa city, is a nephew of the Dr. J. W. Powell of this city. Society was out in force for the function. A military guard was furnished in recognition of the fact that the groom is major in the Light Horse Guards, Alberta. Miss Elsie Buan was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Ella Smeethon of London, Eng., Miss Mary Gray, Miss Muriel Jordan of Boston and Miss Nora Sankey of Boston. The service was fully choral and the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Amongst the large number of invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cuppage, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mr. Robert Powell and Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, Victoria.

#### BOY MURDERER PARDONED

Topeka, Kan., April 9.—Governor Hoch today granted a conditional pardon to Willie Sell, the quadruple murderer, who has been in the Kansas penitentiary since 1888 serving a life sentence. The principal condition of the pardon is that Sell must not take the lecture platform or in any manner exhibit himself for the purpose of making money. Governor Hoch promises to find Sell a home and help him start life anew.

The murders were committed on March 7, 1886, evidently for the purpose of robbery. J. W. Sell, 45, a farmer and school teacher, lived near Kansas with his family, his wife, a son, daughter and 15-year-old Willie. The members of the family were murdered at night, all four having been cut and slashed in a horrible manner. Willie stoutly maintained his innocence and declared that the murder had been committed by a man who had attacked the members of the family while they slept. He was awakened while the man was finishing his work and had chased him from the house. In defending Sell his attorney argued that it would have been a physical impossibility for him to have committed the crime, as he was sickly and undeveloped, no more than a boy of 13 years.

### A SERIOUS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN WEST

#### Many Cars of Settlers Stranded on Sidings in Dire Straits

Winnipeg, April 8.—The traffic congestion on the Canadian Northern railway, coupled with the blockades, has assumed a most serious phase,

said his line had been blockaded west for the animals is a severe tax on those of slender resources. Horses have died in cases for want of food, while the owners are powerless. These unfortunate new-comers are likely to be held for at least another week.

Today they met and decided to ask the Railway Commission to intervene, but before doing so, sent a deputation consisting of James A. Morrison, Campbellford, Ont.; Dr. Elliott, V.S., and J. T. Fleming, of Huntsville, Ont. to interview the Board of Control, and interest them in the condition of affairs. These gentlemen met the Board by appointment, and General Manager James, of the C. N. R., was also present. Mr. James

refused to handle telegraphic messages describing their condition or informing relatives of those on board of what was actually occurring.

Passenger traffic on the system is uncertain and largely demoralized, causing great inconvenience and loss to the general public. Machine agents cannot get their orders to country agencies, and one firm alone is known to have 400 cars which have not reached their destination and which may not reach there in time for this year's requirements. This is a matter with which the Board of Trade will likely be asked to deal with.

At Regina the congestion is described as simply deplorable, as nothing can be sent out over the Prince Albert line to relieve the great tide of immigration to that district.

The C. P. R. is not accepting shipments consigned to points along the Prince Albert road.

The C. N. R. has now 2,000 cars belonging to the C. P. R., which the latter company say they cannot get back, although its own traffic taxes its equipments. It is collecting \$40,000 per month, however, for demurrage.

#### PROGRESS AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, April 4.—McKenzie is the name that has been given to the new mining town that is to be built in the Morinville coalfields. It is situated 22 miles north from Edmonton, and about five miles from Morinville on a branch line of the Canadian Northern railway recently built into the coalfields. McKenzie is located in the heart of the coal mining district, and has tributary to it some of the richest farming lands in the province, already thickly settled. One coal mine is already in operation, employing 100 men and shipping 600 tons of coal per day. The output of this mine is to be largely increased, and 300 men will be employed in the near future. The Canadian Northern railway procure their supply of coal for their locomotives from this mine.

Adjoining this mine is the property of the Alberta Coal Mining Co., Ltd., which will be opened up at once, and equipped with the most modern plant for mining and handling coal, and will employ 300 men and mine 2,000 tons of coal per day when in full operation. A third company is also preparing for development work in this district, which means that there will be 600 or 700 miners employed in the immediate vicinity of McKenzie by the end of the present year. The townsite of McKenzie is being placed on the market, and it is expected that during the coming year a great deal of building will be done.

Hon. W. Cushing, minister of public works, arrived in the city late last night from Calgary. He stated today that the crews are on the way to the Crow's Nest and Frank to begin the construction of a telephone trunk line and south towards Calgary. Preparations are being also made to construct lines from Wetaskiwin to Daysland and from Lacombe to Stettler. It is the intention of the department to start this work without delay and as quickly as conditions will permit. The supplies of wire and poles have been secured for the line, and it is expected that 500 miles of telephone lines will be erected and in operation this year.

The Edmonton Produce company intend to establish an egg picking plant this season in Edmonton. They expect to be able to handle over 50,000 dozen eggs in the hot season when eggs are plentiful and the market dull. The effect of this venture will be to afford an additional market for the egg production of the province and tend to make a firmness in prices when eggs are most plentiful.

At the meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, from one hundred and fifty applicants, Arthur E. Harrison, Dominion lands agent, was appointed as successor to E. Fisher as secretary of the board of trade. He will assume his new duties on April 15.

### WITHDRAW C.P.R. STOCK FROM NEW YORK MARKET

#### Speculative Contortions Causing Bad Impression Among European Investors

The large Canadian holders of Canadian Pacific stock are determined to take such action as will cause the withdrawal of Canadian Pacific stock from the New York market as it is claimed that the violent fluctuations in this stock are considered to be opposed to the best interests of the finances of the company, says the Montreal Witness.

When Canadian Pacific stock was first listed in New York it was at that time the favorite "football" of the bears who in those days would wait until the London market was closed and then begin to hammer the stock. The financial magnates who were financing the Canadian Pacific at that time, such as Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount Stephen, Mr. Duncan McIntyre, Mr. R. B. Angus and others, together with their London and New York associates, persistently and systematically bought up that portion of the C.P.R. stock allotted to New York and transferred it to the English and European markets. This they continued to do until all the stock was firmly placed among investors on the other side of the Atlantic.

This action practically removed C.P.R. stock from New York and it is within the recollection of leading financiers that since that time the stock was handled by Wall street brokers. It would then have been an unusual thing to see even one thousand shares of that stock handled each day in New York while at the present time between twenty-five and forty thousand shares are exchanged there.

The object of the leading Canadian holders of C. P. R. stock is to remove it from the violent and senseless fluctuations of Wall street, where it is sport for the bulls and bears. Canadian Pacific stock remained well off the New York markets until last year, when the stock of parallel railway lines across the border, such as the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, began climbing until they sold as high as two to three hundred points. It was then that certain New York speculators began to buy the stock, and the speculative value of the Canadian Pacific railway stock. That was the commencement of the gambling in Canadian Pacific stock, and notwithstanding the price in New York, there has never been any large quantity of C. P. R. stock held there, as most of the original investors have never been tempted to part with their holdings and the recent slump, has resulted in the removal as far as possible from the New York market of the small surplus.

The English and Continental financiers have always been steady and consistent believers in the Canadian Pacific railway's progress and now the stock is fairly well scattered over the British Isles and Europe. It is calculated that there are no less than thirty-five thousand shares of Canadian Pacific stock, with an average of thirty shares each.

The rise in the Hudson's Bay and Canadian North-West lands in England has naturally attracted attention of foreign investors, who have also been carefully studying the advance in the values of the land holdings of the company, which it is estimated, reaches the enormous sum of two hundred million dollars.

It is well known that there is nothing which appeals to the English investor like valuable lands and the remarkable holdings of Canadian Pacific in this respect gives much encouragement to financiers, and as a direct outcome the stock of the company is sooner or later destined to be in the hands of British and Continental holders.

Several leading financiers who are specially interested in C. P. R. stock, when seen today regarding the determination to remove it from the New York market, said that such an attempt was under way but that it would require skillful and patient financing to prove successful.

#### CENTENARIAN HALFBRED

Edmonton, April 9.—The oldest inhabitant of Alberta, a woman who reached the age of 115 years before she passed away, died near here a

few days ago. Her name was Lisette Quin and she was well known to all trappers and hunters and also to all the old-timers through the northern country. Lisette Quin was a French halfbreed and spent the whole of her long life following the hunting parties until during the last few years the infirmities of old age overtook her. She had 10 children, and her grandchildren and great grandchildren are numbered at anywhere from 50 to 100 by those who are most familiar with her history.

For the greater part of her existence Lisette Quin made her home at the Lesser Slave Lake, and from this district her children went forth to meet varying fortunes and divers fates. The eldest son, who bore the name of Ma-Cone-Quin-Nape, hunted for many years and died. The second son, who still lives, is named Pa-Pa-Stayo-and. Before the days of the existence of Strathcona he occupied the position of chief over the Indians who lived upon the reserve upon the site on which the town of Strathcona now stands. A third son, Tarqueeh, acted as a miller for two-hill more than a decade ago. He is still in the land of the living. Abram, the baby of this enormous family, is 40 years of age; while a grandson, Moustoush, is no insignificant power among the breeds of Lesser Slave Lake. Mrs. Jack Foley, who is well known to most people in Edmonton, is also one of the daughters of this mother of nations.

With the solitary exception of one of the daughters of the name of Mary, who appears to have been of somewhat frivolous habits and who earned for herself the sobriquet of Bob-Sleigh from her acquaintances, the whole of this huge family followed the calling of their fathers and grandfathers. Bateau, George and Satoos, the other children, still pursue the wild animals of the bleak and inconceivable north, and if they are surprised or astonished or grieved or injured by the rapid growth of the country in the wilds of which they were reared, no sign escapes them. The family may be truly said to be a relic of a bygone age, and a survival of a time when civilization was not known in the land and the rifle of man was against the skin of every beast because by death and by death alone could he live.

#### HARRIMAN AT SEATTLE.

New Route Chosen for Line's Entrance to City.

Seattle, April 9.—When the Seattle school board last night agreed to dispose of its Maple school, at Van Asselt, a recently annexed southern suburb, to the Oregon & Washington railroad, there was disclosed the fact that the Harriman line into Seattle is to be built on an entirely new route.

It will approach Seattle from the south and parallel the Northern Pacific and Columbia and Puget Sound railroads on the east instead of on the west side of the lines already down. It will mean the abandonment of several million dollars' worth of right-of-way that has been acquired for the Seattle entrance through the southern suburb, including a wide strip through the heart of Georgetown.

It will have the advantage, however, of avoiding no less than four grade crossings that would have been necessary to get over the Northern Pacific and the Columbia & Puget Sound lines if the course had been laid along the west side of the rival roads. The change of route of the Harriman line will necessitate a great amount of heavy grading of bluffs which are now skirted by the Hill lines, and will extend the period of construction some months, but as a fixture it will compensate for the extra time and expense in avoiding the grade crossings.

The school board is permitted by law to sell property only up to \$2,000, and this is to be gotten around by having the railroad condemn a 200-foot strip right-of-way and the remainder of the property will be sold for \$2,000.

"Why, I see billiard balls, boxes for handkerchiefs, ink wells, combs, etc., are now made from skimmed milk," said the dealer in the lactical fluid.

"And one other thing you forgot to mention is made of skimmed milk," said the lady as he handed out the tickets.

"What's that, ma'am?"

"Money!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Dame Fashion's Dictum



Negligee of plain foulard and figured challis. The pleated upper portion is made over a fitted lining which buttons in the centre and forms a bust support. The bows and ends are made of the silk and edged with the lace like the trimmings on the waist.

and has become so serious that it threatens to greatly retard and hamper immigration and settlement, if injury to the country is not done.

The condition of affairs has been known here for some time, but has been kept quiet with the hope that the company would be able to cope with the situation when spring opened, but instead of improving, things have been rapidly going from bad to worse. Today there are 178 cars of settlers' effects in the west yard here, where they have been for nearly a week and the company is unable to move them out. It is a great hardship on the settlers, for in addition to preventing them reaching their land, the expense for the extra food

of Humboldt for five days, and almost every siding between here and that point, hundreds of miles away, was filled with cars of settlers' effects, and those in the city yards were better off here than they otherwise would be. There was no place to send them, but he gave the assurance all would be sent to their destinations as soon as possible. He also promised to relieve any in hardship.

Messages from the West indicate that four trainloads are blockaded at Kamsack, and many settlers are without money. There are between 700 and 1,200 people in the party and almost without food.

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ROCK BAY AVE.—9 Room house, 4 bedrooms, bath, sewer and electric light. Lot 37x120; 10 fruit trees. \$1000.00. Terms.

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MICHIGAN ST.—7 Room house, all modern conveniences, good garden. \$2500.00.

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SUPERIOR ST.—5 Room cottage. No sewer, lot 60x120, 10 fruit trees and garden. \$2650.00.

KINGSTON ST.—5 Room cottage, bath, pantry, etc., light and sewer. Rents for \$16.00 per month. \$2000.00.

OAK STREET—6 Room house in splendid order, half an acre of ground and fruit trees. \$2750.00.

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TWENTY FIVE ACRES—New Bungalow and stable, a beautiful park consisting of 3 acres, six hundred fruit trees, the orchard and 12 acres carefully tended for an excellent opportunity for a subdivision. Particulars on application.

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4 LOTS—Each containing 1 1/2 acres. \$1500 per acre. One-third cash.

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200 ACRES—30 cultivated, small house, large barn. Property faces a lake. Dist. one hour from city. Price \$10,500.

340 ACRES—30 under cultivation, large house, barns and outbuildings. 7 miles out. \$20 per acre.

FORT ST.—11 room house, cellar, brick foundation, modern improvements, corner lot, \$1300.

VIEW, near school, 1 lot 60 x 120, \$1500.

PEMBROKE—Near Quadra, 4 room house and lot, \$555.

JAMES BAY—1/2 acre and 6 room cottage \$2500.

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BELLOTT STREET—2 lots, 4 houses, \$6750.

BELCHER ST.—7 room cottage and lot, orchard, outbuilding, \$1800. Terms.

EAST SAANICH—15 acres, 5 cleared, 5 room house, barn, good well, 30 fruit trees, good soil, 7 miles out. \$5800.

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640 acres, Prince Rupert District; coal and timber lands; Crown Grant—

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### FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Bakersfield, Cal., April 10.—The boiler of engine 2618, the third helper on a Southern Pacific freight train, blew up at midnight on the Tenachapi mountain and instantly killed Bob Machin and Fireman Vaughan, Brakeman H. B. Jones was badly injured, but will recover. At 4 o'clock this morning Southern Pacific engine 2703 blew up while leaving the round house at Mojave and acting hostler H. B. Earnest and helper D. Shea were killed outright.

### CUBAN HOME RULE

Havana, April 10.—It appears that July 4th, 1908, will be the day when the control of Cuban affairs is given back to the Cuban people. The Liberals are anxious that the final elections be held in December, and the government turned over May 20th, 1907, the anniversary of the inauguration of the first Cuban republic. It is likely to be turned over on July 4th, the American holiday.

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ABOUT 20 ODD PIECES of Tweeds in plain mixtures and checks.

### At Less Than One-Half—2,324 Yards of Printed Cottons and Wrapperettes

These are particularly suitable for waists and morning dresses, they comprise a large assortment of new designs in all colors; regular values 25c and 35c, tomorrow, at, per yard..... **15c**

### Choice Voile Scarfs—13 Doz. Only

We secured a parcel of these charming Voile Scarfs at a special discount price, and will therefore include them amongst our Friday bargains tomorrow, each..... **50c**

### Exquisite Fancy Chine Ribbon

In pleasing shades to be offered tomorrow at the special price of per yard..... **25c**

### Two Important Friday Specials for Men

Mercerized Albatros Cloth Shirts for men, with collar bands and cuffs, in blue, black, red and purple; special, each..... **\$1.00**

Natural Merino Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, spliced seats; special, each..... **75c**

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## New Silk Blouses at \$2.25—Special!

LADIES' WHITE CHINA SILK BLOUSE, fastened in front, eight rows of tucking down either side, back made of fine tucking, ¾ sleeve with tucked cuff, collar to match; price..... **\$2.25**

LADIES' BLACK CHINA SILK BLOUSE, with two rows of tucking down either side of front, tucked back, ¾ sleeve, finished with tucked cuff; price..... **\$2.25**

## Men's High Grade Clothing Specially Priced

### In the Men's Department Tomorrow and Saturday

FOR years we have striven and succeeded in securing the best garments for men, consistent with high grade materials, correct styles and good workmanship.

Our Men's Clothing Department has simply forged ahead in the general output of business conducted on the policy we instituted. Every season's trade makes for us new and lasting friends, because the public realize that we can give them something different that appeals to the man of the most critical taste. Whilst our immense stocks not only give an unlimited range for selection, but the exceedingly heavy purchases our trade demands enables us to secure the highest grade goods at the minimum cost, which are retailed at the lowest possible price for a quick cash turn over.



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We have a large assortment of Men's Suits made from the best Canadian tweeds and worsteds in both double and single breasted sacks in all the newest and latest patterns. They are incomparable values at the prices offered, ranging from \$12.50 to..... **\$6.75**

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## Special Values in Boys' Clothing

### Boys' Norfolk Suit

Just arrived, a nice assortment of English Homespuns and light greys in plain and stripes. A desirable suit for summer wear at a reasonable price.

### Boys' Three-Piece Suits

Made of all wool Canadian Tweeds in greys and browns, stripes and broken checks. Having bought very largely in these suits we have decided to sell them at the special price of..... **\$4.50**

### Boys' Pants

Another large shipment of Boys' Knee Pants just arrived. Friday and Saturday of this week we will sell them at a special price ranging from 75c down to..... **50c**

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### New Washing Ties for Men

COLORZED ZEPHYRS, CRASH, WHITE, MERCERIZED AND PIQUE, each 35c, 25c and..... **15c**

### New Silk Ties for Men

SOME BEAUTIFUL COLORED BROCADE SILK TIES, in the latest shades, each..... **50c**

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### Imported Black Cashmere Sox

SAMPLE BLACK CASHMERE SOX, heavy quality, value 25c; special, per pair..... **17c**

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